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IN

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WITH

### APPENDICES

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TO THE LORDS COMMISSIONERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S TREASURY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIPS,

We beg to submit the Eighty-fourth Annual Report of the Board.

The report deals with the business of the year under the following heads:—

- (1.) Public Works and Buildings, including National and Ancient Monuments.
- (2.) Railways and Tramways.
- (3.) Loans.

The body of the Report contains statements and observations on matters under each of the three divisions which appear to deserve special notice. Details as to the various services are given in the Appendices.

### (1.)—PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

Details of the provision made by Parliament for the year 1915-1916 for Public Works and Buildings (Ireland) will be found at pp. 65-74 of the Civil Service Estimates for that year under the following principal heads:—

Naval (Coast Guard Buildings) and Military (Royal Hospital and Royal Hibernian Military School); State and Official Residences; Civil Departments; Legal Departments; Dublin Metropolitan Police; Royal Irish Constabulary; Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum; Public Education; Revenue Departments.

Royal Parks and Gardens:—

Phoenix Park; St. Stephen's Green; the Carragh of Kildare.

Royal Harbours:—

Kingstown; Howth; Donaghadee; Dunmore; Ardglass.

Ancient Monuments under the Ancient Monuments Protection Acts, 1882 and 1892 (45 & 46 Vic., c. 73, and 55 & 56 Vic., c. 46).

In addition to works, &c., for which provision is made by Vote of Parliament, Part (I.) of this Report deals with expenditure up to date under the Sea Fisheries (Ireland) Act, 1883 (46 & 47 Vic., c. 26). and the Marine Works (Ireland) Act, 1902 (2 Ed. VII., c. 24).

Before the effect of the War on the business of the Board had made itself fully felt, one of its members (Mr. Hanson) was detached for service in the War Office (Contracts Branch, since transferred to the Ministry of Munitions). We have also up to the date of this Report lent 14 members of our clerical staff to the War Office or Ministry of Munitions.

Of the Secretariat and Accountant's Staff six are serving either in the Territorial Forces or in the new Army. Two Land Loans Inspectors and one Assistant Surveyor have accepted commissions. Owing to the suspension of Land Loans, the posts of Examiner of Plans and Chief Inspector and eight vacancies in the staff of Inspectors have not been filled up. Five Inspectors are employed in relief of, or substitution for, Assistant Surveyors of the Architectural staff, on which two vacancies have not been filled up, and one Inspector has been lent to the Admiralty. Captain Fosbery Holmes, R.N., Harbour Master at Kingstown, has been recalled to naval duty.

Of the Office Messengers, three are serving in the Army or Navy.

The war has increasingly affected every branch of the Board's business, by necessitating a reduction in the provision for expenditure, and by raising the cost of supplies. As regards new works, the provision in the Estimates 1915-16 was limited to works of absolute necessity, and the expenditure on maintenance has been kept to the lowest figure compatible with due care for the property in the Board's charge.

The suspension of loans, except where satisfactory evidence is produced that the work cannot be postponed without direct danger to the public health, has practically reduced the Board's loan operations to the financing of loans previously sanctioned.

#### KINGSTOWN HARBOUR.

Great damage to this Harbour was caused by the storm of Friday, the 12th November, 1915. The breakwaters known as the East and West Piers, which were begun in 1817 and completed in 1836, consist of rubble mounds with pitched slopes, the mounds being in some places over 300 feet in width at the base. The entrance to the Harbour faces north-north-east. A stiff breeze from east and east by north began to blow on the evening of the 11th November and increased in intensity as it backed round to north until it attained a velocity of almost ninety miles an hour by 8 o'clock on the evening of the 12th November. The direction of the storm was the worst possible for the Harbour Works. It was accompanied by heavy rain and by a tide which was raised 3 feet above the predicted height by the combined effect of the wind and the low atmospheric pressure indicated by a great fall in the barometer. About the time of high water, shortly before three o'clock p.m. and during the afternoon and evening, the waves were sweeping over the east breakwater, which was at times entirely hidden from view, and breaking over the Battery and West Pier Head. Portions of the pitched sea slope were broken up and huge chasms torn in the rubble underneath. At one place the sea entirely cut away the banquette wall and parapet to the level of the main road of the pier, thus almost making a clear breach through the breakwater. The main road itself was excavated for a length of 1,100 feet to an average depth of four feet. The works of restoration, which are estimated to cost £10,000, were taken in hand at once and are progressing satisfactorily.

#### PHOENIX PARK.

In compliance with Your Lordships' instructions considerable economies have been effected in the maintenance of the plantations, roads, &c., in the Phoenix Park and of the Park Gardens.

## SEA FISHERIES (IRELAND) ACT, 1883.

46 &amp; 47 Vic., c. 26.

## POSITION OF THE SEA FISHERIES FUND.

£250,000 was provided by the Sea Fisheries Act from the Irish Church Fund for the erection and improvement of Fishery Piers and Harbours.

## ACCOUNT, 1915-16.

|                                                                                                                                              |     |     |                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-------------------|
| Balance at Bank, 31st March, 1915                                                                                                            | ... | ... | £958 0 8          |
| Contribution from Londonderry Co. Council for improvements,<br>Portstewart Boat Slip platform                                                | ... | ... | 10 13 2           |
| Received from Development Commissioners to recoup preliminary expenses on proposed works at Burtonport,<br>Buncrana, Rathmullan, Co. Donegal | ... | ... | 144 1 5           |
|                                                                                                                                              |     |     | <hr/> £1,112 15 3 |
| Expenditure—Portstewart Boat Slip                                                                                                            | ... | ... | 15 10 0           |
| Balance to Credit, 31st March, 1916                                                                                                          | ... | ... | <hr/> £1,097 5 3  |

## MARINE WORKS ACT, 1902.

2nd Ed. VII., c. 24.

Of the sum of £100,000 allocated for works under the Marine Works Act, an expenditure of £53,611 had been authorised up to the close of the financial year. No new works were undertaken during the year.

## NATIONAL SCHOOL BUILDING GRANTS.

The following table shows the amounts voted for and expended on grants in each of the last twenty years:—

| Year            | Provision | Expenditure | Year            | Provision | Expenditure |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|
|                 | £         | £           |                 | £         | £           |
| 1896-7          | 40,000    | 40,000      | Brought forward | 331,000   | 294,415     |
| 1897-8          | 40,000    | 36,680      | 1906-7          | 30,000    | 13,467      |
| 1898-9          | 33,500    | 27,132      | 1907-8          | 40,000    | 4,544       |
| 1899-1900       | 40,000    | 32,169      | 1908-9          | 40,000    | 23,829      |
| 1900-1          | 40,000    | 38,554      | 1909-10         | 65,000    | 54,303      |
| 1901-2          | 35,000    | 36,000      | 1910-11         | 65,000    | 67,971      |
| 1902-3          | 35,000    | 33,280      | 1911-12         | 65,000    | 37,583      |
| 1903-4          | 35,000    | 13,112      | 1912-13         | 62,000    | 30,137      |
| 1904-5          | 12,500    | 18,785      | 1913-14         | 65,000    | 61,167      |
| 1905-6          | 30,000    | 28,067      | 1914-15         | 65,000    | 38,539      |
|                 |           |             | 1915-16         | 65,000    | 65,893      |
| Carried forward | 331,000   | 294,415     | Totals          | 832,000   | 601,141     |

The financial position arising out of the War necessitated a temporary postponement of new undertakings, and Your Lordships accordingly gave instructions that, save with specific Treasury sanction, grants were not to be issued except in cases where contracts had already been entered into by the responsible authorities. Thirty-four new schools and thirteen cases of improvements were completed directly by the Board during the period under report. The corresponding figures for 1914-15 were eighteen and seven respectively. Twenty-three new schools representing an estimated expenditure of £18,986, of which £1,820 was locally contributed, were in our hands at the end of the year.

In certain cases where the building of new schools has had to be postponed, Your Lordships have sanctioned grants being made to localities for small repairs to render the existing buildings serviceable during the period of the suspension of the grants for the new buildings. This it is hoped will help to lessen any hardships arising from the temporary postponements.

## ANCIENT AND NATIONAL MONUMENTS.

(Irish Church Act, 1869; Ancient Monuments Protection Acts, 1882 and 1892, Irish Land Act, 1903.)

The post of Inspector of Ancient and National Monuments became vacant by the death of the Inspector, Robert Cochrane, LL.D., I.S.O., F.S.A., on the 14th March, 1916. Doctor Cochrane possessed archaeological and architectural qualifications which, with his long experience of analogous work in other branches of the Board's service, specially fitted him for the post and enabled him to discharge its duties since his appointment in 1899 with advantage to the Board and also to the general satisfaction of archaeologists and of the public. The vacancy has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Andrew Robinson, M.V.O., one of the Board's Principal Surveyors who is similarly qualified by official experience, and architectural and archaeological knowledge.

Works of repair and maintenance have been carried out at a great number of Ancient and National Monuments. (See Appendix E.)

## (2) RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

## LEITERKENNY TO BURTONPORT EXTENSION RAILWAY.

The Board were advised in March 1915 that the reduction in the Train Service from three trains to two a day which was proposed by the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company, who work this line, would not fully meet the requirements of the traffic nor afford the facilities provided for in the Agreement with the Company working the line. As the Company declined to withdraw their proposals the Board applied for and obtained an interlocutory injunction restraining them from putting the reduced service into operation. At the subsequent hearing before Mr. Justice Barton judgment was given in the Board's favour, and the service of the three trains each way on week days and one each way on Sundays has been continued.

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

The Board, who are in possession of the Southern Railway as Mortgagees, have for some time been in correspondence with the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, who work the line, as to the duty of the Working Company to debit themselves in the accounts of the Southern Railway with a freightage charge on stone ballast carried over the line from a quarry adjoining one of the stations thereon and used for the general purposes of their system. As the difference between the Company and the Board could not be otherwise determined, the matter was referred, in accordance with the agreement under which the Company work the line, to arbitration and the arbitrator decided in favour of the Board.

## (3) LOANS.

## ADVANCES, REPAYMENTS, AND ARREARS.

The earliest mention of Public Works Loans to be found in the abstract (Appendix F.) submitted by the Board is in connection with the Statute 57 Geo. III., c. 34, passed in 1817. The total of all loan advances from that date to 31st March, 1916 (with certain loans made under special Acts before 1817), is £51,373,305.

The classified abstract in Appendix (F.), pages 26 to 29, shows the portions of this amount which have been (1) repaid, (2) remitted, (3) written off from Local Loans Fund, or (4) which remain outstanding. The figures showing repayment, remission, &c., of the total sum advanced are as follows:—

|                                                                               | £           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Repayments                                                              | 33,423,109  |
| Total Remissions                                                              | 8,160,287   |
| Written off the assets of the Local Loans Fund, but still legally outstanding |             |
| against borrowers, less £113 received                                         | 187,685     |
| Portion of Church Fund Loans regarded as irrecoverable                        | 7,689       |
| Outstanding Balances                                                          | 9,504,544   |
|                                                                               | <hr/>       |
|                                                                               | £51,373,305 |



The aggregate of outstanding balances is represented in the books of the Office by 33,688 open accounts. A large sum is repayable by annuity, viz.:—Loans secured on Lands, Class III. (excluding Land Improvement Preliminary Expenses), Miscellaneous Loans, Class IV., and certain other Loans included in Classes I. and II. (p. 26), but the loans generally are in course of repayment by half-yearly instalments.

The amount issued to borrowers in the year 1915-1916 out of moneys advanced by the National Debt Commissioners for loan purposes was £414,821, as against £488,973 in 1914-1915.

The issues for 1915-16 show a decrease of £74,152 as compared with 1914-15. Increased issues were made on the following services:—Loans to the Congested Districts Board, £75,000; Housing of the Working Classes, £46,563; Lunatic Asylums, £2,372; Harbours, £1,500.

The principal decreases were in respect of Land Improvement Loans, £60,965; Public Health, £36,550; Land Law, £32,313; Acquisition of Small Dwellings, £20,043; County Councils, £19,328; and Loans for Workhouse Buildings, £8,036.

Of the total amount of £414,821 issued, £383,132 was advanced on the following Services:—

|                                                  | £        |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Public Health . . . . .                          | 21,026   |
| Lunatic Asylum Buildings . . . . .               | 15,000   |
| Housing of the Working Classes . . . . .         | 191,333  |
| Land Improvement (10 Vic. c. 33) . . . . .       | 18,949   |
| Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 . . . . .           | 5,391    |
| Loans to the Congested Districts Board . . . . . | 100,000  |
|                                                  | £383,132 |

The receipts in the year were £421,903 in repayment of principal, and £343,213 in respect of interest, making together £765,116. Of this sum £752,664 was paid over by the Board to the National Debt Commissioners in discharge of principal and interest on foot of loans made out of the Local Loans Fund, and £15,452 to the Irish Land Commission in respect of loans advanced out of the Irish Church Fund. The sum of £73 19s. 0d. recovered in respect of loans written off was paid over to His Majesty's Exchequer during the year.

The following table shows the payments towards discharge of Loans, and the arrears of principal and interest for the last four years:—

| YEAR                | Payments | ARREARS   |          |         | Total Principal outstanding (excluding Amounts written off, or regarded as irrecoverable) |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|----------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |          | Principal | Interest | Total   |                                                                                           |
|                     | £        | £         | £        | £       | £                                                                                         |
| 1912-1913 . . . . . | 777,072  | 153,135   | 24,061   | 178,196 | 9,584,429                                                                                 |
| 1913-1914 . . . . . | 783,548  | 149,910   | 23,908   | 173,818 | 9,514,506                                                                                 |
| 1914-1915 . . . . . | 767,102  | 146,723   | 19,878   | 166,601 | 9,086,109                                                                                 |
| 1915-1916 . . . . . | 768,116  | 158,881   | 15,924   | 154,805 | 9,594,314                                                                                 |

The following Abstract shows the arrears on the various loan services in each of the past two years:—

|                                                                | To 31st March, 1915 |          |         | To 31st March, 1916 |          |         | Principal Amount outstanding on 31st March, 1916 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------|---------|---------------------|----------|---------|--------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                | Principal           | Interest | Total   | Principal           | Interest | Total   |                                                  |
|                                                                | £                   | £        | £       | £                   | £        | £       | £                                                |
| Public Health Loans . . . . .                                  | —                   | —        | —       | —                   | —        | —       | 1,794,133                                        |
| Housing Loans . . . . .                                        | —                   | —        | —       | —                   | —        | —       | 1,208,001                                        |
| Railways . . . . .                                             | 104,844             | 3,400    | 108,258 | 100,746             | 482      | 101,228 | 185,983                                          |
| Other Public Works Loans . . . . .                             | 12,071              | 1,857    | 13,928  | 12,083              | 1,730    | 13,813  | 4,364,595                                        |
| Land Loans payable by Owners . . . . .                         | 15,257              | 6,135    | 21,392  | 13,100              | 5,494    | 18,594  | 981,836                                          |
| Loans under Land Law Act, 1881, payable by Occupiers . . . . . | 6,507               | 1,374    | 7,881   | 5,475               | 1,166    | 6,641   | 456,671                                          |
| Artificial Drainage Charges, payable by Owners . . . . .       | 7,619               | 6,238    | 13,857  | 7,052               | 6,170    | 13,222  | 145,369                                          |
| Artificial Drainage Charges, payable by Occupiers . . . . .    | 425                 | 863      | 1,288   | 420                 | 810      | 1,230   | 22,630                                           |
|                                                                | 146,723             | 19,878   | 166,601 | 138,881             | 15,924   | 154,805 | (a) 9,594,314                                    |

(a) Excluding Amounts, £187,998, written off from the Local Loans Fund, of which £213 was subsequently received, and paid over to the Exchequer, and £7,680, portion of Church Fund Loans regarded as irrecoverable.

The arrears on all the loans services as compared with 31st March, 1915, show a decrease of £11,796.

The arrears on loans for Railways show a decrease of £7,025, made up as follows:—Southern Railway, £4,556; and Letterkenny Railway, £2,469. These decreases were in part due, in the case of the Southern Railway, to the receipt from the working company of a sum of £3,626, freight on stone ballast, under the circumstance referred to in page 8 of Report, and in the case of the Letterkenny Railway to extra receipts amounting to £929, representing the annuity payable by the Lough Swilly Railway Co., in respect of the cost of relaying the Letterkenny line. Arrears on other Public Works Loans show a decrease of £26.

It will be noticed that there were no arrears on Public Health loans or on Housing loans on 31st March, 1916. This satisfactory condition of affairs extends to all loans included in Class II., loans secured on Rates (see Appendix F.), which form the greater and more important part of the loans now made by the Board, and has obtained on 31st March in each of the past three years.

Arrears on Land loans, payable by owners, were £18,600, as against £21,392 on 31st March, 1915, a decrease of £2,792 under the following heads:—Land improvement £1,191; Irish Land Act, 1870, £195; and Relief of Distress, £1,406.

The issues made in the year under section 31 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, brought the total advances to occupiers of land for the improvement of their holdings to £1,636,539, of which £1,165,481 has been repaid. The arrears stood at £6,623 at the close of the year, as against £7,881 on 31st March, 1915—a decrease of £1,258.

The arrears on Arterial Drainage charges payable by owners show a decrease of £635, and on the charges payable by occupiers in the River Suck Drainage District a decrease of £60.

The following statement of arrears on loans to owners and occupiers of land under various headings shows that in the seven years since 1909 the arrears have been reduced from £69,497 to £39,675, a drop of £29,822, or nearly 43 per cent.:

ARREARS ON CERTAIN LOAN SERVICES (OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS OF LAND) ON 31ST MARCH IN THE YEARS 1909 TO 1916, INCLUSIVE.

| Service                                           | ARREARS ON 31ST MARCH. |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                                   | 1909                   | 1910    | 1911    | 1912    | 1913    | 1914    | 1915    | 1916    |
|                                                   | £                      | £       | £       | £       | £       | £       | £       | £       |
| River Drainage, 26 & 27 Vic., cap. 88 . . . .     | 14,060                 | 15,414  | 15,977  | 15,338  | 15,121  | 15,012  | 14,630  | 14,029  |
| River Drainage Maintenance . . . .                | 907                    | 850     | 634     | 592     | 582     | 614     | 511     | 425     |
| Improvement of Lands . . . .                      | 19,225                 | 15,387  | 14,275  | 13,708  | 13,138  | 12,209  | 10,828  | 9,637   |
| Land Law, 44 & 45 Vic., cap. 49 (Sec. 31) . . . . | 18,060                 | 15,976  | 13,727  | 11,796  | 10,319  | 9,155   | 7,881   | 6,023   |
| Advances to tenants for purchase of farms . . . . | 4,871                  | 4,630   | 3,955   | 3,647   | 3,060   | 2,096   | 2,445   | 2,250   |
| Irish Church Fund Loans secured on lands . . . .  | 11,494                 | 10,293  | 10,038  | 9,287   | 9,432   | 9,200   | 8,119   | 6,713   |
|                                                   | £69,497                | £62,549 | £58,626 | £54,558 | £51,652 | £48,786 | £44,430 | £39,675 |

NOTE.—The above figures were arrived at after deducting the arrears in respect of loans written off, or treated as irrecoverable in the year.

In respect of these services, on the 31st March, 1916, the percentage of the combined total of written off sums and principal in arrear to the total principal repayable up to that date, was only 1.05.

#### RATES OF INTEREST.

By Treasury Minute of 6th August, 1915, the rates of interest on new loans advanced on the security of local rates were fixed at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. for periods not exceeding 30 years, and at  $4\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. for periods exceeding 30 but not exceeding 50 years.

A later Minute dated 31st March, 1916, increased these rates by one-half per cent respectively.

Loans to Local Authorities for any purposes of the Housing Acts are made at the minimum rate fixed for loans secured on local rates for any period.

The following statement shows the rates of interest chargeable on the several amounts constituting the aggregate balances of principal outstanding on all the loan services in each of the years ended 31st March, 1914, 1915, and 1916, respectively:

|                                      | 31st March, 1914 | 31st March, 1915 | 31st March, 1916 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Free of Interest                     | £ 2,729          | £ 326            | £ 176            |
| 2½ per cent.                         | 118,199          | 104,530          | 93,619           |
| 3 "                                  | 53,173           | 51,334           | 49,773           |
| 3½ "                                 | 433,053          | 400,942          | 369,182          |
| £ 2s. 6d. per cent.                  | 4,177            | 3,133            | 2,088            |
| 3½ per cent.                         | 999,652          | 963,697          | 906,804          |
| 3½ "                                 | 118,966          | 113,154          | 107,309          |
| 3½ "                                 | 4,784,568        | 4,902,490        | 4,799,199        |
| 3½ "                                 | 1,389,672        | 1,911,969        | 1,895,019        |
| 4 "                                  | 613,197          | 658,266          | 741,058          |
| 4½ "                                 | 456,807          | 454,593          | 449,906          |
| 4½ "                                 | —                | —                | 145,474          |
| 5 "                                  | 333              | 331              | 328              |
| Total Local Loans Fund               | 9,474,516        | 9,555,274        | 9,559,345        |
| Church Fund Loans—<br>at 1 per cent. | 69,790           | 50,895           | 35,179           |
|                                      | *9,544,306       | †9,606,169       | †9,594,544       |

\*In addition to—£185,801 written off from the Account of the Assets of the Local Loans Fund, and  
 —£7,098 portion of Church Fund Loans, considered as irrecoverable.  
 †In addition to—£186,984 written off from the Account of the Assets of the Local Loans Fund, and  
 —£7,365 portion of Church Fund Loans, considered as irrecoverable.  
 ‡In addition to—£187,998 written off from the Account of the Assets of the Local Loans Fund, and  
 —£7,680 portion of Church Fund Loans, considered as irrecoverable.

Statement showing the average rate of interest in respect of advances from the Local Loans Fund during the last ten years, calculated by computing the interest paid in each year on the principal outstanding at the end of the preceding year.

| Year ended.       | Balance outstanding. | Interest received in the<br>preceding year. | Average rate of<br>Interest received<br>for the year. |
|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                   | £ s. d.              | £ s. d.                                     | £ s. d.                                               |
| 31st March, 1906. | 9,382,676 8 3        | 343,722 10 9                                | 3 11 5                                                |
| " 1907.           | 9,669,549 2 11       | 343,193 1 5                                 | 3 11 0                                                |
| " 1908.           | 9,642,403 8 4        | 351,911 5 2                                 | 3 12 10                                               |
| " 1909.           | 9,575,420 2 4        | 337,407 18 8                                | 3 10 6                                                |
| " 1910.           | 9,440,258 17 8       | 338,462 0 10                                | 3 11 8                                                |
| " 1911.           | 9,563,546 7 7        | 334,840 10 5                                | 3 11 5                                                |
| " 1912.           | 9,379,693 17 11      | 337,863 5 7                                 | 3 12 0                                                |
| " 1913.           | 9,491,628 11 4       | 341,180 1 5                                 | 3 11 10                                               |
| " 1914.           | 9,474,516 6 10       | 341,348 6 9                                 | 3 12 1                                                |
| " 1915.           | 9,555,273 14 11      | 342,976 1 0                                 | 3 11 9                                                |

We have the honour to be,

Your Lordships' obedient Servants.

GEORGE A. STEVENSON,  
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HENRY WILLIAMS.

Secretary.

11th November, 1916.

## APPENDICES.

## APPENDIX (A).

## DETAILS OF VOTED SERVICES.

The works for which provision was made in the Estimates for Public Works and Buildings (Ireland) 1915-16 have, with some exceptions, been carried out.

The more important exceptions are the following, which have been suspended principally for reasons arising in consequence of the continuance of the war:—The reconstruction of Married Quarters, Royal Hibernian Military School, and the Extension of Birr Post Office.

## STATE AND OFFICIAL RESIDENCES.

*Dublin Castle.*—The Official Residences in the Upper Castle Yard continue to be used as a Military Hospital in connection with the War, under the direction of the City of Dublin Branch of the Red Cross Society.

*Viceroyal Lodge.*—The improvement and extension of the stabling accommodation and the provision of a new motor garage have been carried out, amongst other works found necessary on the appointment of a new Viceroy.

## MILITARY BUILDINGS.

*Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park.*—In order to avoid congestion of work at Southampton due to increased demands for Naval and Military maps a new studio for drawing and photographic purposes has been erected.

## CIVIL DEPARTMENTS.

*Heating of National Museum, Royal College of Science and New Public Offices.*—Contracts were made for the erection of the new boiler house and contingent works referred to in last year's Report, and for the supply and installation of four large steam boilers. Notwithstanding the difficulties arising from the war, substantial progress has been made with all sections of the work.

*New Government Offices.*—The erection of these offices has been continued, and good progress made during the year.

*New Labour Exchange, Dublin.*—Good progress continues to be made with the new Labour Exchange and Divisional Offices in Lord Edward Street, Dublin.

The building of an additional storey to provide increased accommodation has been arranged.

## DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE BUILDINGS.

*Great Brunswick Street or College Central Barracks.*—These buildings were completed and occupied by the Dublin Metropolitan Police during the year.

## ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY BUILDINGS.

*Depot, Phoenix Park.*—A new kitchen and ablution room have been provided and the storekeeper's quarters have also been enlarged.

## POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH BUILDINGS.

*Ballsbridge (Dublin) Branch Post Office.*—Extensions were made to this building in order to provide a new Telephone Exchange, Engineer's Store and Workshop accommodation, and other improvements to facilitate the working of the departments in the Postal, Telegraph and Telephone Services.

*Belfast Head Post Office.*—The necessary works in connection with the provision of a new electric lift by the Post Office Department have been completed.

*Dublin General Post Office.*—The work of reconstruction and improvement had been so far completed before the 31st March as to enable the new Public Office to be opened for the transaction of business.

*Dublin: Amiens Street Parcels Post Depot.*—The preliminary building works in connection with the provision of electric light and power have been executed.

*General.*—Improved means of escape in case of fire have been provided at various provincial Post Offices.

## ROYAL HARBOURS.

*Kingstown Harbour, County Dublin.*—The breakwaters, piers, roads, slips, and steps were maintained in good order up to the time of the storm of 12th November referred to in the body of this Report, which did great damage. The works of restoration are steadily proceeding. Dredging to improve the depths for berthage, was carried out during the greater part of the year, and a total quantity of 57,000 tons was lifted and deposited at sea. Plant, tools and machinery were kept in proper repair during the year.

*Houth Harbour, County Dublin.*—The piers, wharves, roads, &c., were maintained in good order, and dredging was carried out round the east jetty head and thence to the Harbour entrance, 2,874 tons of material being removed. The extraordinary gale of 12th November considerably breached the East Pier pavement between the stores and the lighthouse, and to a less extent the sea slopes, while several of the buildings, railways, lamps, the sea-pitching along the Harbour Road, and various walls were damaged. On the West Pier small portions of the sea slope and pitching were washed away, and walls thrown down.

Repairs were immediately put in hand, and continued energetically throughout the winter, and the whole of the important damage was made good by the beginning of February. Minor restoration was proceeding at the close of the year.

*Duamere East Harbour, County Waterford.*—The pier, wharves, roads, moorings, stores and buildings were properly maintained throughout the year. No storm damage of any extent occurred.

*Ardglass Harbour, County Down.*—The piers, wharves, roads and buildings were maintained throughout the year. In June, berth deepening, and improvement along the new Pier and Fish Quay was commenced and continued till October, providing further accommodation to the fishing fleet. Work has been suspended until after the war.

*Donaghadee Harbour, County Down.*—The piers, wharves, and roads were maintained throughout the year, and a set of fender piles erected at the South Pier steamer berth to improve the traffic facilities along the wharf wall.

## SHANNON DRAINAGE.

Minor repairs to the aprons below Lough Allen sluices were carried out and the works were generally maintained in good order.

## HARBOUR AND COAST PROTECTION WORKS.

*Wicklow Harbour.*—The protection works, for which a Treasury grant of £6,000 was sanctioned have been in progress—the balance of the grant was paid at the close of the year.

*Tramore Protection Works.*—These works, undertaken by the Waterford County Council with the aid of a grant of £4,000, were in progress throughout the year, but not being completed the final instalment of £1,000 could not be paid before the close of the year.

## RAILWAYS.

*Letterkenny Railway.*—Owing to the difficulty in getting skilled men the work of strengthening the girder bridges had to be postponed.

## APPENDIX (B).

## DETAILS OF NON-VOTED SERVICES.

## ARTERIAL DRAINAGE.

*Owenmore Drainage District.*—The Inspector appointed to examine into this scheme referred to in our last report (page 20) completed his investigations and submitted his Report in July last. Your Lordships, however, having decided to suspend the question of a loan for the works during the war, the scheme remains in abeyance.

## HARBOURS.

*Foynes Harbour, County Limerick.*—In May 1914, the Foynes Harbour Commissioners applied for a loan of £7,000 for considerable works of improvement, but, after lengthy correspondence, the application was restricted to a loan of £2,000 for a ferro-concrete wharf wall, the necessary work of providing a filled in area behind it to be paid for out of the Harbour Commissioners' own funds.

Your Lordships sanctioned the loan in January 1915, subject to the sufficiency of the security and to the revised plans being satisfactory.

These questions having been settled, the work proceeded during the year, and instalments amounting to £1,500 were paid.

## MARINE WORKS ACT, 1902.

The Marine Works constructed under the above-mentioned Act have been maintained in an efficient state of repair.

## SHANNON NAVIGATION.

The locks and their gates, buildings, bridges, cranes, embankments, tow paths, roads, wharves, piers, jetties, drains, fences, weirs, beacons, piles, buoys, and floating plant were maintained in good order, and a total quantity of 1,527 tons of material was dredged from the navigation course during the year.

The total tonnage carried over the Navigation was 73,092 tons, or a decrease of 12,363 tons compared with the previous year.

The falling off is due to the stoppage of traffic on the Grand Canal for three months caused by a breach in the Edenderry bog embankment, and to the general disposition of trade owing to the war.

## ARBITRATIONS UNDER "THE RAILWAYS (IRELAND) ACTS," (1851, 1860, 1864).

14 &amp; 15 Vic., c. 70; 23 &amp; 24 Vic., c. 97; and 27 &amp; 28 Vic., c. 71.

An arbitration has been applied for during the year in the case of the—

*Belfast Water Commissioners*.—Land required under the Belfast Water Act, 1912.

An arbitrator was appointed.

## INQUIRIES INTO TRAMWAY PROJECTS.

23 & 24 Vic., c. 152; 24 & 25 Vic., c. 102; 34 & 35 Vic., c. 114; 39 & 40 Vic., c. 65;  
44 & 45 Vic., c. 17; and 46 & 47 Vic., c. 43.

No inquiry was held under these Acts during the year.

## IMPROVEMENT OF LAND ACT, 1864; LIMITED OWNERS' RESIDENCES ACTS, 1870, &amp;c.

27 &amp; 28 Vic., c. 114; 34 &amp; 35 Vic., c. 84; 40 &amp; 41 Vic., c. 31, &amp;c.

No Provisional or Absolute Order has been made under these Acts during the year.

## APPENDIX (C).

## LOANS SECURED ON RATES.

*Lunatic Asylum Buildings, No. 16 in Abstract, p. 26.*

Three applications for loans, amounting to £9,656 14s. 9d. were received during the year. The applications last year numbered eight, and the amount sought was £27,565. Two loans, amounting to £7,657 were sanctioned during the year.

*Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1890 to 1908, No. 17 in Abstract, p. 26.*

Five applications for loans, amounting to £27,656 2s. 10d. were received during the year from Urban Authorities and Town Commissioners, as compared with thirty-five applications for £316,873 last year. Of the total amount sought, three loans to the Corporation of Dublin accounted for £26,191 2s. 10d. The number of loans sanctioned in the year was seven and the amount £63,118.

*Public Health Acts, No. 19 in Abstract, p. 26.*

The loans sanctioned under the Public Health Act of 1878 numbered eleven—total amount £19,155, as against the corresponding figures, forty-three, and £68,710, for the previous year. The following table contrasts the two years in detail:—

| Purpose               | 1914-1915       |         | 1915-1916.      |         |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
|                       | Number of Loans | Amount  | Number of Loans | Amount  |
| Water Works, .. ..    | 18              | £36,090 | 9               | £16,205 |
| Sewerage, .. .. .     | 10              | 18,771  | 2               | 2,250   |
| Buildings, .. .. .    | 1               | 1,200   | —               | —       |
| Streets, .. .. .      | 6               | 9,230   | —               | —       |
| Other purposes, .. .. | 8               | 3,429   | —               | —       |
|                       | 43              | £68,710 | 11              | £19,155 |

The total amount of loans authorised for sanitary purposes since the passing of the Public Health Act, 1878, stood at £4,375,973 on the 31st March, 1916, and the total amount issued at £4,265,272. The distribution of the sum authorised amongst different sanitary purposes is as follows:—

|                |     |     |     |                        |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|------------------------|
| Water Works    | ... | ... | ... | £1,790,457             |
| Sewerage       | ... | ... | ... | 811,192                |
| Buildings      | ... | ... | ... | 1,003,809              |
| Streets        | ... | ... | ... | 750,293                |
| Other purposes | ... | ... | ... | 20,222                 |
|                |     |     |     | <hr/> £4,375,973 <hr/> |

*Labourers Acts, No. 21 in Abstract, p. 26.*

The Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1906, which came into operation on the 1st November, 1906, transferred the administration of the loans under these Acts to the Land Commission. Up to the date of transfer the amount sanctioned from the commencement of the service was £3,626,493.

The amount sanctioned for each province was as follows:—

|           |     |     |     |     |                        |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------------------|
| Munster   | ... | ... | ... | ... | £1,714,361             |
| Leinster  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,370,892              |
| Ulster    | ... | ... | ... | ... | 456,028                |
| Connaught | ... | ... | ... | ... | 85,212                 |
|           |     |     |     |     | <hr/> £3,626,493 <hr/> |

The advances made under the Acts in 1915-1916 on account of loans sanctioned before the 1st November, 1906, amounted to £125, bringing the total advanced to £3,473,529.

*Workhouse Buildings, No. 23 in Abstract, p. 26.*

The applications for loans for Workhouse Buildings were two in number, and amounted to £2,650. The number of loans sought last year was fifteen, and the amount £12,125. One loan of £1,200 was sanctioned during the year.

CLASS (III).—LOANS SECURED ON LANDS.

This class comprises, in addition to loans made to tenants for purchase of their holdings, in accordance with the provisions of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870, the following loans, having for their object the improvement of land:—

- (a.) Loans for Arterial Drainage under 5 & 6 Vic., c. 89.
- (b.) Loans for Arterial Drainage works under 26 & 27 Vic., c. 88, and loans made for the Maintenance of Arterial Drainage works (29 & 30 Vic., c. 49).
- (c.) Loans to Owners of lands for Improvements under 10 Vic., c. 32, and amending Act.
- (d.) Loans to Occupiers of lands for improvements under sec. 31 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (44 & 45 Vic., c. 49).

*Arterial Drainage, Nos. 26 and 27 in Abstract, p. 28.*

From 1842 to 1863 loans for Arterial Drainage were made under 5 & 6 Vic., c. 89; £2,082,052 was lent under this Statute, the greater part during and after the Famine of 1847. Of this amount £1,207,605 was remitted, and £874,447 repaid.

From 1863 loans for this purpose have been made under the Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland), 1863, 26 & 27 Vic., c. 88, and amending Acts. The entire amount of such loans up to 31st March, 1916, is £855,104, including £6,136 lent out of the Irish Church Fund. No advance was made during the past year.

The amount advanced to 31st March, 1916, under 29 & 30 Vic., cap. 49, for Drainage Maintenance was £63,912. No loan was made last year.



## LAND LOANS SERVICES.

The following table gives (1) the number of applications for loans and the amounts issued under the Land Improvement Acts, 10 Vic., c. 32; 13 & 14 Vic., c. 19; 29 & 30 Vic., c. 40, &c., No. 28 in Abstract, p. 28, in each year from 1847, when this service commenced, to 31st March, 1916; (2) similar information as to loans, under sec. 31 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, No. 30 in Abstract, p. 28 (made principally to tenants), from 1881 to 31st March, 1916.

The figures as to the last-mentioned loans should, strictly speaking, come under the head relating to them (page 19), but it has been considered desirable to present in one view the operation of both services, which have a common object.

LAND IMPROVEMENT ACTS (10 VIC., c. 32, &c.),  
AND  
LAND LAW (IRELAND) ACT, 1881, SEC. 31 (44 & 45 VIC., c. 49).

| Year.                   | Land Improvement Acts. |                 | Year.                   | Land Improvement Acts. |                 | Land Law Act, 1881.  |                 |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
|                         | No. of Applications.   | Amounts Issued. |                         | No. of Applications.   | Amounts Issued. | No. of Applications. | Amounts Issued. |
|                         |                        | £               |                         |                        | £               |                      | £               |
| 1847, ...               | 1,354                  | 72,790          | <i>Brought forward,</i> | 10,387                 |                 |                      |                 |
| 1848, ...               | 571                    | 356,160         | 1880-81, ...            | 638                    | (a) 786,639     | —                    | —               |
| 1849, ...               | 643                    | 379,836         | 1881-82, ...            | 401                    | (a) 298,593     | —                    | —               |
| 1850, ...               | 436                    | 250,334         | 1882-83, ...            | 451                    | (a) 138,536     | 5,682                | 159,765         |
| 1851, ...               | 280                    | 145,653         | 1883-84, ...            | 503                    | (a) 124,600     | —                    | —               |
| 1852, ...               | 164                    | 88,542          | 1884-85, ...            | 395                    | (a) 122,519     | 2,758                | 211,503         |
| 1853, ...               | 154                    | 55,454          | 1885-86, ...            | 298                    | (a) (b) 79,678  | 1,865                | 115,648         |
| 1854, ...               | 123                    | 49,323          | 1886-87, ...            | 219                    | (a) (b) 59,193  | 911                  | 75,442          |
| 1855, ...               | 98                     | 35,180          | 1887-88, ...            | 181                    | (b) 48,802      | 668                  | 50,759          |
| 1856, ...               | 108                    | 32,510          | 1888-89, ...            | 148                    | (b) 31,773      | 613                  | 33,511          |
| 1857, ...               | 114                    | 31,874          | 1889-90, ...            | 189                    | (b) 25,677      | 850                  | 38,428          |
| 1858, ...               | 112                    | 35,524          | 1890-91, ...            | 213                    | (b) 29,756      | 737                  | 43,860          |
| 1859, ...               | 111                    | 29,334          | 1891-92, ...            | 207                    | (b) 30,604      | 826                  | 41,566          |
| 1860, ...               | 135                    | 26,902          | 1892-93, ...            | 292                    | 35,871          | 937                  | 42,548          |
| 1861, ...               | 154                    | 36,656          | 1893-94, ...            | 325                    | 33,321          | 748                  | 41,182          |
| 1862, ...               | 184                    | 61,375          | 1894-95, ...            | 342                    | 33,090          | 776                  | 36,160          |
| 1863, ...               | 138                    | 58,830          | 1895-96, ...            | 305                    | (b) 34,087      | 708                  | 37,502          |
| 1864, ...               | 132                    | 58,430          | 1896-97, ...            | 308                    | (b) 30,683      | 729                  | 32,303          |
| 1865, ...               | 90                     | 46,215          | 1897-98, ...            | 347                    | 34,016          | 787                  | 32,677          |
| 1866, ...               | 98                     | 26,295          | 1898-99, ...            | 344                    | 38,877          | 928                  | 38,948          |
| 1867, ...               | 145                    | 39,180          | 1899-1900, ...          | 294                    | 38,900          | 625                  | 38,984          |
| 1868-69, ...            | 179                    | 64,973          | 1900-1901, ...          | 300                    | 34,484          | 556                  | 28,517          |
| 1869-70, ...            | 166                    | 83,775          | 1901-1902, ...          | 504                    | 39,149          | 1,083                | 94,181          |
| 1870-71, ...            | 159                    | 77,980          | 1902-1903, ...          | 581                    | 37,330          | 1,190                | 61,616          |
| 1871-72, ...            | 160                    | 82,535          | 1903-1904, ...          | 630                    | 37,658          | 1,318                | 68,874          |
| 1872-73, ...            | 223                    | 76,290          | 1904-1905, ...          | 569                    | 42,408          | 919                  | 58,267          |
| 1873-74, ...            | 224                    | 99,572          | 1905-1906, ...          | 449                    | 35,499          | 706                  | 36,264          |
| 1874-75, ...            | 245                    | 102,005         | 1906-1907, ...          | 481                    | 35,627          | 619                  | 28,038          |
| 1875-76, ...            | 265                    | 98,730          | 1907-1908, ...          | 569                    | 36,270          | 717                  | 25,266          |
| 1876-77, ...            | 218                    | 121,405         | 1908-1909, ...          | 676                    | 42,138          | 800                  | 29,753          |
| 1877-78, ...            | 278                    | 121,345         | 1909-1910, ...          | 799                    | 47,080          | 810                  | 30,244          |
| 1878-79, ...            | 312                    | 125,370         | 1910-1911, ...          | 912                    | 54,811          | 1,052                | 36,267          |
| 1879-80, ...            | 2,607                  | 224,810         | 1911-1912, ...          | 895                    | 68,478          | 923                  | 45,255          |
|                         |                        |                 | 1912-1913, ...          | 1,114                  | 66,399          | 1,056                | 41,473          |
|                         |                        |                 | 1913-1914, ...          | 1,289                  | 83,557          | 898                  | 43,619          |
|                         |                        |                 | 1914-1915, ...          | 393                    | 68,914          | 373                  | 27,614          |
|                         |                        |                 | 1915-1916, ...          | 7                      | 18,949          | 4                    | 5,301           |
| <i>Carried forward,</i> | 10,387                 |                 |                         | 27,143                 |                 |                      | 34,181          |

(a) Including Relief of Distress Loans.

(b) Excluding Loans under 12th Section of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.

## LAND IMPROVEMENT ACTS, 10 VIC., c. 32, &amp;c.

On the 10th August, 1915, this class of loans was suspended, but prior to that date five loans aggregating £1,125 had been sanctioned for work urgently required in connection with farm dwellinghouses injured by fire or by storm or too unsanitary for habitation.

During the year under review five loans were sanctioned.

The following table gives the number of Land Improvement Loans made under the above Acts, and the sums issued in the several counties of Ireland up to the 31st March, 1916.

SCHEDULE showing the NUMBER of LOANS and AMOUNTS ISSUED from commencement of ACT.

| Province and County. | Total No. of Loans to 31 Mar., '16. | Amounts issued to 31 Mar., 1915. | No. of Loans in year ending 31 Mar., '16. | Amounts issued in year ending 31 March, 1916. | Total No. of Loans to 31 Mar., 1916. | Amounts issued to 31 Mar., 1916. |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>LEINSTER</b>      |                                     |                                  |                                           |                                               |                                      |                                  |
| Carlow               | 365                                 | 123,603                          | -                                         | 828                                           | 365                                  | 124,431                          |
| Dublin               | 450                                 | 118,404                          | -                                         | 675                                           | 450                                  | 119,079                          |
| Kildare              | 652                                 | 185,338                          | -                                         | 502                                           | 652                                  | 185,840                          |
| Kilkenny             | 855                                 | 119,575                          | -                                         | 527                                           | 855                                  | 120,102                          |
| King's               | 371                                 | 86,655                           | 1                                         | 194                                           | 372                                  | 86,749                           |
| Longford             | 496                                 | 194,162                          | -                                         | 609                                           | 496                                  | 194,832                          |
| Louth                | 170                                 | 54,792                           | -                                         | 32                                            | 170                                  | 54,824                           |
| Meath                | 748                                 | 244,788                          | -                                         | 1,500                                         | 748                                  | 246,288                          |
| Queen's              | 654                                 | 189,454                          | 1                                         | 843                                           | 655                                  | 190,296                          |
| Westmeath            | 508                                 | 128,847                          | -                                         | 255                                           | 508                                  | 129,102                          |
| Wexford              | 819                                 | 177,722                          | -                                         | 145                                           | 819                                  | 177,867                          |
| Wicklow              | 565                                 | 157,677                          | -                                         | 940                                           | 565                                  | 158,617                          |
| <b>Totals</b>        | <b>6,653</b>                        | <b>1,774,935</b>                 | <b>2</b>                                  | <b>7,090</b>                                  | <b>6,655</b>                         | <b>1,782,025</b>                 |
| <b>MUNSTER</b>       |                                     |                                  |                                           |                                               |                                      |                                  |
| Clare                | 771                                 | 194,893                          | -                                         | 109                                           | 771                                  | 195,002                          |
| Cork                 | 2,510                               | 530,134                          | 2                                         | 2,563                                         | 2,512                                | 532,697                          |
| Kerry                | 1,194                               | 806,559                          | -                                         | 1,157                                         | 1,194                                | 807,716                          |
| Limerick             | 2,067                               | 476,185                          | -                                         | 1,648                                         | 2,067                                | 477,833                          |
| Tipperary            | 2,138                               | 322,848                          | -                                         | 1,800                                         | 2,138                                | 325,648                          |
| Waterford            | 681                                 | 139,616                          | -                                         | 1,966                                         | 681                                  | 139,582                          |
| <b>Totals</b>        | <b>9,361</b>                        | <b>2,162,345</b>                 | <b>2</b>                                  | <b>9,243</b>                                  | <b>9,363</b>                         | <b>2,171,686</b>                 |
| <b>ULSTER</b>        |                                     |                                  |                                           |                                               |                                      |                                  |
| Antrim               | 287                                 | 143,453                          | -                                         | 7                                             | 287                                  | 143,460                          |
| Armagh               | 36                                  | 24,933                           | -                                         | Nil                                           | 36                                   | 24,933                           |
| Cavan                | 266                                 | 60,447                           | -                                         | 72                                            | 266                                  | 60,519                           |
| Donegal              | 397                                 | 192,754                          | -                                         | 52                                            | 397                                  | 192,806                          |
| Down                 | 275                                 | 112,878                          | -                                         | 256                                           | 275                                  | 113,134                          |
| Fermanagh            | 330                                 | 98,563                           | -                                         | 334                                           | 330                                  | 98,897                           |
| Londonderry          | 279                                 | 84,465                           | -                                         | Nil                                           | 279                                  | 84,465                           |
| Monaghan             | 139                                 | 48,010                           | -                                         | Nil                                           | 139                                  | 48,219                           |
| Tyrone               | 396                                 | 157,627                          | -                                         | 110                                           | 396                                  | 157,737                          |
| <b>Totals</b>        | <b>2,361</b>                        | <b>923,120</b>                   | <b>-</b>                                  | <b>831</b>                                    | <b>2,374</b>                         | <b>923,961</b>                   |
| <b>CONNAUGHT</b>     |                                     |                                  |                                           |                                               |                                      |                                  |
| Galway               | 1,046                               | 411,684                          | 1                                         | 409                                           | 1,047                                | 412,093                          |
| Leitrim              | 245                                 | 78,790                           | -                                         | Nil                                           | 245                                  | 78,790                           |
| Mayo                 | 589                                 | 237,871                          | -                                         | 128                                           | 589                                  | 237,999                          |
| Roscommon            | 625                                 | 244,739                          | -                                         | 1,200                                         | 625                                  | 245,939                          |
| Sligo                | 363                                 | 145,688                          | -                                         | 48                                            | 363                                  | 145,736                          |
| <b>Totals</b>        | <b>2,868</b>                        | <b>1,118,176</b>                 | <b>1</b>                                  | <b>1,785</b>                                  | <b>2,869</b>                         | <b>1,119,957</b>                 |
| <b>GRAND TOTALS</b>  | <b>21,283</b>                       | <b>5,078,482</b>                 | <b>5</b>                                  | <b>18,949</b>                                 | <b>21,281</b>                        | <b>5,097,423</b>                 |

*Main and Thorough Drainage or other Field Works.*

The number of Land Improvement loans sanctioned for works of which thorough drainage or other field work forms the principal part, since the commencement in 1847 to the 31st March in this year, is 8,514, for £3,784,092.

*Planting Trees.*

Since the passing of the Act 29 & 30 Vic., c. 40, under which advances are made for this purpose, 157 loans, amounting to £37,945, have been made.

*Farm Buildings.*

Under this head 11,530 loans have been sanctioned since the passing of the Act 13 & 14 Vic., c. 19, the amount being £2,075,795. This includes 5 loans, for an aggregate of £1,125, approved during the past financial year.

*Dwellings for Agricultural Labourers.*

The number of loans to persons qualified as owners under the Land Improvement Acts, for the erection of such dwellings sanctioned since the passing of the Act 23 Vic., c. 19, which first authorised them, is 1,037, for £412,684.

Under section 19 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, loans were made to tenant farmers, who, as a condition attached by the Irish Land Commission to the fixing of a "fair rent," proceeded to erect labourers' dwellings on their holdings. Two hundred and sixty such loans, amounting to £15,275, were sanctioned under the Act since it came into operation, the instalments issued amounting to £13,880.

This section became inoperative after the passing of the Acts empowering Local Authorities to borrow for the erection of labourers' cottages.

# LOANS TO TENANTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS OF HOLDINGS, OR "LAND LAW LOANS."

*Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, Section 31, No. 30 in Abstract, p. 36.*

The total number of loans sanctioned under the section from the date of the Act to 31st March, 1916, is 24,046. The aggregate of the amounts sanctioned is £1,840,327, and the instalments issued amount to £1,631,238.

Only four applications were presented prior to the 10th August, 1915, after which date the making of loans of this class was stopped in consequence of the war.

The following table gives the distribution by Counties of the sums issued for all classes of work under the 31st section of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, from the passing of the Act:—

SCHEDULE showing the NUMBER of LOANS SANCTIONED and AMOUNTS ISSUED up to 31st MARCH, 1916.

| PROVINCE AND COUNTY. | Number of Loans Sanctioned. |                               |               | Amounts Sanctioned.  |                               |                   | Total Issues.        |                               |                  |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
|                      | To 31st March, 1915.        | Year ending 31st March, 1916. | Total Number. | To 31st March, 1915. | Year ending 31st March, 1916. | Total Sanctioned. | To 31st March, 1915. | Year ending 31st March, 1916. | Total Issues.    |
| <b>LEINSTER</b>      |                             |                               |               | £                    | £                             | £                 | £                    | £                             | £                |
| Carlow               | 297                         | 1                             | 298           | 27,830               | 55                            | 27,885            | 23,892               | 96                            | 23,987           |
| Dublin               | 320                         | —                             | 320           | 41,175               | —                             | 41,175            | 37,597               | 439                           | 38,036           |
| Kildare              | 358                         | —                             | 358           | 47,745               | —                             | 47,745            | 41,283               | 184                           | 41,467           |
| Kilkenny             | 737                         | —                             | 737           | 51,735               | —                             | 51,735            | 46,289               | 97                            | 46,386           |
| King's               | 400                         | —                             | 400           | 34,395               | —                             | 34,395            | 29,441               | 55                            | 29,496           |
| Longford             | 437                         | —                             | 437           | 35,405               | —                             | 35,405            | 31,155               | 70                            | 31,225           |
| Louth                | 134                         | —                             | 134           | 17,115               | —                             | 17,115            | 14,450               | 574                           | 15,024           |
| Meath                | 532                         | —                             | 532           | 67,395               | —                             | 67,395            | 59,117               | 690                           | 59,807           |
| Queen's              | 423                         | —                             | 423           | 36,230               | —                             | 36,230            | 30,752               | 58                            | 30,810           |
| Westmeath            | 321                         | —                             | 321           | 51,005               | —                             | 51,005            | 44,589               | 125                           | 44,714           |
| Wexford              | 468                         | —                             | 468           | 36,930               | —                             | 36,930            | 34,506               | 56                            | 34,562           |
| Wicklow              | 446                         | —                             | 446           | 36,320               | —                             | 36,320            | 32,134               | 132                           | 32,266           |
| <b>Totals</b>        | <b>5,073</b>                | <b>1</b>                      | <b>5,074</b>  | <b>482,880</b>       | <b>55</b>                     | <b>482,935</b>    | <b>425,206</b>       | <b>2,575</b>                  | <b>427,780</b>   |
| <b>MUNSTER</b>       |                             |                               |               |                      |                               |                   |                      |                               |                  |
| Clare                | 1,260                       | —                             | 1,260         | 90,545               | —                             | 90,545            | 80,199               | 443                           | 80,642           |
| Cork                 | 3,563                       | 1                             | 3,564         | 282,610              | 75                            | 282,685           | 253,342              | 447                           | 253,789          |
| Kerry                | 1,591                       | —                             | 1,591         | 109,795              | —                             | 109,795           | 94,313               | 179                           | 94,492           |
| Limerick             | 3,030                       | —                             | 3,030         | 293,665              | —                             | 293,665           | 183,775              | 916                           | 184,691          |
| Tipperary            | 2,779                       | —                             | 2,779         | 184,320              | —                             | 184,320           | 170,365              | 210                           | 170,575          |
| Waterford            | 362                         | —                             | 362           | 27,880               | —                             | 27,880            | 25,136               | nil                           | 25,136           |
| <b>Totals</b>        | <b>12,584</b>               | <b>1</b>                      | <b>12,586</b> | <b>899,015</b>       | <b>75</b>                     | <b>899,090</b>    | <b>807,130</b>       | <b>2,195</b>                  | <b>809,325</b>   |
| <b>ULSTER</b>        |                             |                               |               |                      |                               |                   |                      |                               |                  |
| Antrim               | 155                         | —                             | 155           | 14,325               | —                             | 14,325            | 13,030               | nil                           | 13,030           |
| Armagh               | 141                         | —                             | 141           | 8,795                | —                             | 8,795             | 7,423                | nil                           | 7,423            |
| Cavan                | 890                         | —                             | 890           | 52,675               | —                             | 52,675            | 44,967               | 245                           | 45,212           |
| Down                 | 308                         | —                             | 308           | 22,537               | —                             | 22,537            | 20,697               | 17                            | 20,714           |
| Fermanagh            | 173                         | —                             | 173           | 15,035               | —                             | 15,035            | 13,300               | nil                           | 13,300           |
| Londonderry          | 341                         | —                             | 341           | 30,585               | —                             | 30,585            | 17,914               | 55                            | 17,969           |
| Monaghan             | 173                         | —                             | 173           | 13,905               | —                             | 13,905            | 12,362               | nil                           | 12,362           |
| Tyrone               | 129                         | —                             | 129           | 9,675                | —                             | 9,675             | 6,897                | nil                           | 6,897            |
| <b>Totals</b>        | <b>2,534</b>                | <b>nil</b>                    | <b>2,534</b>  | <b>181,067</b>       | <b>—</b>                      | <b>181,067</b>    | <b>155,959</b>       | <b>317</b>                    | <b>156,276</b>   |
| <b>CONNAUGHT</b>     |                             |                               |               |                      |                               |                   |                      |                               |                  |
| Galway               | 787                         | —                             | 787           | 60,710               | —                             | 60,710            | 52,650               | 107                           | 52,757           |
| Leitrim              | 686                         | —                             | 686           | 41,960               | —                             | 41,960            | 37,496               | 45                            | 37,541           |
| Mayo                 | 1,042                       | —                             | 1,042         | 76,915               | —                             | 76,915            | 66,742               | 4                             | 66,742           |
| Roscommon            | 687                         | —                             | 687           | 51,940               | —                             | 51,940            | 44,815               | 52                            | 44,867           |
| Sligo                | 641                         | —                             | 641           | 45,840               | —                             | 45,840            | 41,245               | 6                             | 41,251           |
| <b>Totals</b>        | <b>3,843</b>                | <b>nil</b>                    | <b>3,843</b>  | <b>277,365</b>       | <b>—</b>                      | <b>277,365</b>    | <b>242,944</b>       | <b>214</b>                    | <b>243,158</b>   |
| <b>Grand Totals</b>  | <b>26,044</b>               | <b>2</b>                      | <b>26,046</b> | <b>1,840,327</b>     | <b>130</b>                    | <b>1,840,457</b>  | <b>1,631,238</b>     | <b>5,301</b>                  | <b>1,636,539</b> |

## CLASS IV.—MISCELLANEOUS LOANS.

*Glebe Loans, No. 32 in Abstract, p. 28.*

No new loan was sanctioned during the year, but £5,300 was advanced in respect of loans previously sanctioned. Since the passing of the first Act, in 1870, 2,035 applications have been received, in respect of which a total sum of £722,610 has been advanced none of which has been lost or remitted, the arrears of £1 14s. shown in Appendix being merely casual. The following is an abstract of loans sanctioned on which issues were made wholly or in part to the 31st March, 1916:—

| Denomination.                | No.   | Amount.  |
|------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Roman Catholic, .. .. .      | 1,064 | £461,127 |
| Church of Ireland, .. .. .   | 330   | 157,497  |
| Presbyterian, .. .. .        | 232   | 77,375   |
| Wesleyan and others, .. .. . | 106   | 34,109   |

## CLASS V.—IRISH CHURCH FUND LOANS.

No loan or advance under previous loans was made from this fund during the year.

Out of £1,269,933 advanced from the Irish Church Fund under the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act; 1880, £1,178,403 has been repaid, £48,671 has been remitted, and of the balance (£42,859) outstanding, £39,033 is not yet due; £7,680 is regarded as irrecoverable, and £6,146 is in arrear.

The rate of interest due on these loans is 1 per cent., but borrowers are allowed to redeem their principal liabilities on the basis of 3 per cent. interest. The principal cancelled by such redemptions now amounts to £48,671, including £113 in the present year.

## APPENDIX (D).

## REPORTS FROM HARBOUR MASTERS.

## DONAGHADEE HARBOUR, COUNTY DOWN.

*Imports.*—Coal and Coke, 17,060 tons; other goods, nil.

*Exports.*—Nil.

Excluding fishing boats, the following are the total number of entries made of vessels using the harbour:—Trading, 76; windbound, stress of weather, &c., 26; yachts, 10.

| Fishing Season |             | Fish Caught |       |            |                    | Number of Boats Fishing from Harbour |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------|------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| From           | To          | Herrings    |       | Other Fish |                    |                                      |
|                |             | Quantity    | Value | Quantity   | Value              |                                      |
| April, 1915    | March, 1916 | Nil         | Nil   | 609 boxes  | £ s. d.<br>508 2 0 | 5                                    |

## KINGSTOWN HARBOUR, COUNTY DUBLIN.

*Imports.*—Coal and Coke, 74,139 tons; sleepers, 172 tons; iron rails and chairs, 550 tons.

*Exports.*—Nil.

## RETURN of Fishing for year ended 31st March, 1916.

| Month            | Herrings |                  | Other Fish |                  |
|------------------|----------|------------------|------------|------------------|
| 1915             | Messe *  | Value<br>£ s. d. | Cwts.      | Value<br>£ s. d. |
| April ... ..     | —        | —                | 134        | 125 9 0          |
| May ... ..       | —        | —                | 81         | 71 4 0           |
| June ... ..      | —        | —                | 184        | 279 10 0         |
| July ... ..      | 35       | 5 5 0            | 200½       | 325 0 0          |
| August ... ..    | 33       | 5 15 6           | 224½       | 385 0 0          |
| September ... .. | —        | —                | 224½       | 389 0 0          |
| October ... ..   | —        | —                | 212½       | 319 0 0          |
| November ... ..  | —        | —                | 241½       | 303 10 0         |
| December ... ..  | —        | —                | 272½       | 416 0 0          |
| 1916             |          |                  |            |                  |
| January ... ..   | —        | —                | 232½       | 342 7 0          |
| February ... ..  | —        | —                | 294½       | 427 15 0         |
| March ... ..     | —        | —                | 94½        | 100 19 0         |
| Totals ...       | 68       | 11 0 6           | 2,395½     | £3,544 14 0      |

\* A messe represents 635 herrings.

## RETURN of tonnage and number of Vessels using Kingstown Harbour during the year ended 31st March, 1916.

Year ended 31st March, 1916.

| Month.     | Trading Vessels loading or discharging cargo. |        |          |       | Vessels entering Harbour for shelter, bunkers, coal, orders, &c. |        |          |        | Yachts visiting the Harbour. |       |          |       | War Department Vessels. |        |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------|----------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|------------------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------------------------|--------|
|            | Steam.                                        |        | Sailing. |       | Steam.                                                           |        | Sailing. |        | Steam.                       |       | Sailing. |       |                         |        |
|            | No.                                           | Tons.  | No.      | Tons. | No.                                                              | Tons.  | No.      | Tons.  | No.                          | Tons. | No.      | Tons. | No.                     | Tons.  |
| 1915.      |                                               |        |          |       |                                                                  |        |          |        |                              |       |          |       |                         |        |
| April.     | 14                                            | 2,367  | —        | —     | 2                                                                | 340    | 10       | 827    | —                            | —     | —        | —     | 13                      | 4,280  |
| May.       | 14                                            | 2,077  | —        | —     | 6                                                                | 474    | 9        | 630    | —                            | —     | —        | —     | 8                       | 3,286  |
| June.      | 26                                            | 3,822  | —        | —     | 5                                                                | 297    | 4        | 225    | —                            | —     | —        | —     | 9                       | 1,035  |
| July.      | 21                                            | 3,430  | —        | —     | 8                                                                | 1,239  | 6        | 510    | —                            | —     | —        | —     | 3                       | 1,675  |
| August.    | 19                                            | 2,714  | —        | —     | 1                                                                | 82     | 5        | 439    | —                            | —     | 1        | 10    | 2                       | 1,030  |
| September. | 21                                            | 3,036  | —        | —     | 3                                                                | 182    | 22       | 1,443  | —                            | —     | —        | —     | —                       | —      |
| October.   | 18                                            | 2,713  | —        | —     | 3                                                                | 445    | 18       | 1,461  | —                            | —     | —        | —     | 3                       | 4,776  |
| November.  | 15                                            | 2,332  | —        | —     | 2                                                                | 2,024  | 12       | 1,221  | —                            | —     | —        | —     | —                       | —      |
| December.  | 9                                             | 1,713  | —        | —     | 4                                                                | 564    | 18       | 1,757  | —                            | —     | —        | —     | —                       | —      |
| 1916.      |                                               |        |          |       |                                                                  |        |          |        |                              |       |          |       |                         |        |
| January.   | 10                                            | 1,762  | —        | —     | 10                                                               | 2,734  | 8        | 633    | —                            | —     | —        | —     | 2                       | 1,360  |
| February.  | 11                                            | 1,849  | —        | —     | 15                                                               | 6,227  | 23       | 2,024  | —                            | —     | —        | —     | 1                       | 2,679  |
| March.     | 13                                            | 2,829  | —        | —     | 10                                                               | 1,501  | 8        | 73     | —                            | —     | —        | —     | 1                       | 1,060  |
| Totals.    | 191                                           | 36,164 | —        | —     | 79                                                               | 22,519 | 142      | 12,664 | —                            | —     | 1        | 10    | 42                      | 22,960 |

NOTE.—In addition to the above the following vessels regularly use the Harbour, viz.:

4 Mail steamers, 7 trawlers, 2 Irish Lighter steamers, 2 pilot boats, 27 steam drifters, and 17 patrol boats employed by the Admiralty.

The fairway has been kept clear for the mail steamers; no casualties of any importance have occurred.

## HOWTH HARBOUR, COUNTY DUBLIN.

*Imports.*—Coal, 4,406 tons; salt, 386 tons.

*Exports.*—Pickled herrings—barrels, 2,690; half barrels, 655; total weight, 515 tons. A barrel contains about 800 fish. Stone, 150 tons.

Excluding fishing boats, the total number of entries made of vessels using the harbour was :—Cargo vessels, 30; windbound, &c., 6; yachts, 3.

### RETURN of Fishing for year ended 31st March, 1916.

| Fishing Season |          | Fish Caught |         |                |           | Number of Boats Fishing from Harbour |
|----------------|----------|-------------|---------|----------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| From           | To       | Herrings    |         | Other Fish     |           |                                      |
|                |          | Quantity    | Value   | Quantity       | Value     |                                      |
| 16th June      | 2nd Oct. | *Mence      | £ s. d. | 4,285 hundreds | £ s. d.   | 160                                  |
|                |          |             |         | mackerel       | 1,080 6 6 |                                      |
|                |          |             |         | 2,027 boxes    | 2,973 6 0 |                                      |
|                |          |             |         | other fish     |           |                                      |
|                |          |             |         | 36 dozen       | 30 5 6    |                                      |
|                |          |             |         | lobsters       |           |                                      |

\* A mence represents 625 fish; a hundred, 127 fish; a cleve, 16 stone; and a dozen, 12.

In addition to the pickling of herrings, smoked kippers to the amount of 17,000 boxes of 50 each were prepared, the price realised being £3,825.

The boats used in the fishing included 62 motor boats, 62 steam drifters, 5 steam hookers, and 31 sailing boats. Of the total number (160) of boats fishing, 74 were Irish, 67 Cornish, 13 Scotch, and 6 Manx. The persons employed in curing herrings numbered 78 women and 17 men. Hook-line fishing was very bad owing to continuous N.N.E. gales and heavy seas sweeping the North Channel.

### ARDGLASS HARBOUR, COUNTY DOWNS.

*Imports.*—Coal, 1,887 tons; salt, 378 tons.

*Exports.*—Potatoes, 5,714 tons; herrings, 350 barrels; 1,150 empty barrels.

Excluding fishing boats, the total number of entries made of vessels using the harbour was :—Steamers, 40; sailing, 3.

### RETURN of Fishing for year ended 31st March, 1916.

| Fishing Season   |                | Fish Caught |            |            |       | Number of Boats Fishing from Harbour |
|------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| From             | To             | Herrings    |            | Other Fish |       |                                      |
|                  |                | Quantity    | Value      | Quantity   | Value |                                      |
| 14th April, 1915 | 30th Oct. 1915 | Mence       | £ s. d.    |            |       | 140                                  |
|                  |                | 27,584      | 25,459 5 0 | Nil        | Nil   |                                      |

### DUNMORE EAST HARBOUR, COUNTY WATERFORD.

*Imports.*—Coal, 1,254 tons; salt, 446 tons; timber, 18 tons; potatoes, 3 tons; bricks, 131 tons; sand, 15 tons; oats, 2 tons; lime, 1 ton; clay pipes, 1 ton; artificial manure, 1 ton.

*Exports.*—Nil.

Excluding fishing boats, the total number of entries made of vessels using the harbour was :—Trading, 17; for-shelter, 18.

## RETURN of Fishing for the year ended 31st March, 1916.

| Fishing Season |           | Fish Caught        |                        |                       |          | Number of<br>Boats Fishing<br>from<br>Harbour |
|----------------|-----------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------|
| From           | To        | Herrings           |                        | Other Fish            |          |                                               |
|                |           | Quantity           | Value                  | Quantity              | Value    |                                               |
| 13th April     | 3rd July  | Crons<br>3,635     | £ s. d.<br>17,409 18 5 |                       | £ s. d.  | 97                                            |
| 20th Nov.,     | 28th Jan. |                    |                        | 1,323 cwt.            | 315 0 0  |                                               |
|                |           |                    |                        | 343 dozen<br>lobsters | 207 14 0 |                                               |
|                |           | 310 dozen<br>crabs | 42 10 0                |                       |          |                                               |

## APPENDIX (E).

## NATIONAL AND ANCIENT MONUMENTS.

Irish Church Act, 1869, 32 & 33 Vic., c. 42; Ancient Monuments Protection Act, 1882, 45 & 46 Vic., c. 73; Ancient Monuments Protection Act, 1892, 55 & 56 Vic., c. 46; and the Irish Land Act, 1903, 3 Ed. VII., c. 37.

During the year the following monuments were offered to the Board by the Estates Commissioners under Section 14 of the Irish Land Act, 1903:—

Ballynakill Castle, Queen's County.  
Coolisteige Castle, County Clare.  
Cratloe Castle, County Clare.  
Moat of Navan, County Meath.  
Tara Hill (portion of), County Meath.

Of these the Board have accepted the portion of Tara Hill, County Meath, now offered to them.

The following monuments have been offered by the Congested Districts Board:—

Temple Jarlath, on Dr. J. M. Day's Estate, County Galway.  
Killoggin Castle, County Kerry.

The condition of these monuments and other circumstances connected therewith have been carefully investigated, but it has not been found practicable to accept the guardianship of them.

The guardianship of Banratty Castle, County Clare, was offered to the Board by a private owner, and the matter is still under consideration.

The Board agreed to accept a conveyance from the Local Government Board of Conna Castle, County Cork, which had been bequeathed to them by the Rev. A. G. K. L'Estrange.

During the past year repairs varying in extent have been effected at the following National Monuments vested under the provisions of the Irish Church Act of 1869:—  
St. Mullin's Church, County Carlow; Tory Island, County Donegal; Ardtole Old Church, County Down; Loughinisland Church, County Down; Maghera Church and Round Tower, County Down; Devenish Church, County Fermanagh; Gallarus Church, County Kerry; Stradhally Cashel, Oratories, &c., County Kerry; Tempul Gel, County Kerry; Clonamery Church, County Kilkenny; Jerpoint Abbey, County Kilkenny; Knocktopher Church, County Kilkenny; Ullard Church, County Kilkenny; Fenagh Abbey, County Leitrim; Aghagower Round Tower, County Mayo; Errill Old Church, Queen's County; Fossy or Timahoe Church, Queen's County; Killeslin Church, Queen's County; Sleaty Churches, Queen's County; Mona Incha Monastery, County Tipperary; Rock of Cashel, County Tipperary; Glendalough, County Wicklow.



Under the provisions of the Ancient Monuments Protection Act of 1882 and 1892 the following ancient monuments have also been repaired:—Arboe Cross, County Tyrone; Askeaton Abbey, County Limerick; Ballinskelligs Abbey, County Kerry; Boyle Abbey, County Roscommon; Cahirmurphy, County Kerry; Cashel, St. Dominic's Abbey, County Tipperary; Donegal Abbey, County Donegal; Donegal Castle, County Donegal; Dunbrody Abbey, County Wexford; Eanis Abbey, County Clare; Giant's Ring, County Down; Gowran, St. Mary's Church, County Kilkenny, Hospital Church, County Limerick; Inch Abbey, County Down; Innisfallen Ruins, County Kerry; Kells Abbey, County Kilkenny; Rahamane Castle, Ventry, County Kerry; Sligo Abbey, County Sligo; Tully Crosses, County Dublin.

Various minor repairs to other structures have been carried out.

The following is an ABSTRACT of LOANS made by the COMMISSIONERS of PUBLIC WORKS, showing the Amounts Received, and

| ADVANCED BY BORROWING.                                                  |                                                                       |                                                                                                             |                                                 | PRINCIPAL repaid.                   |         |                                   |           |                                     |           |    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|----|
| No.                                                                     | Acts under which Advances have been made.                             | PURPOSES FOR WHICH ADVANCED.                                                                                | No. of open Loans approved by 31st March, 1916. | In the Year ended 31st March, 1916. |         | Total up to the 31st March, 1916. |           | In the Year ended 31st March, 1916. |           |    |
|                                                                         |                                                                       |                                                                                                             |                                                 | £                                   | s       | £                                 | s         | Principal.                          | Interest. |    |
|                                                                         |                                                                       |                                                                                                             |                                                 | £                                   | s       | £                                 | s         | £                                   | s         |    |
| I. PUBLIC WORKS LOANS, 1 & 2 Wm. IV., c. 23, and 40 and 41 Vic., c. 27. |                                                                       |                                                                                                             |                                                 |                                     |         |                                   |           |                                     |           |    |
| CLASS I.—LOANS SECURED ON UNDERSHOUTS.                                  |                                                                       |                                                                                                             |                                                 | £                                   | s       | £                                 | s         | £                                   | s         |    |
| 1                                                                       | 1 & 2 Wm. IV., c. 23.                                                 | Local Roads, not Sanitary Authorities, and Public Companies.                                                | 1                                               | —                                   |         | 120,220                           | 0         | 0                                   |           |    |
| 2                                                                       | Do.                                                                   | Inland Navigation.                                                                                          | —                                               | —                                   |         | 254,567                           | 4         | 2                                   |           |    |
| 3                                                                       | Do.                                                                   | Railways.                                                                                                   | 5                                               | —                                   |         | 1,584,127                         | 14        | 1                                   |           |    |
| 4                                                                       | 1 & 2 Wm. IV., c. 23, and 54 & 55 Vic., c. 48, & 42, c. 2, & 4.       | Quarries, Mines and Miscellaneous, (including Loans to Congested Districts Board).                          | 23                                              | 100,000                             | 0       | 0                                 | 280,777   | 19                                  | 2         |    |
| 5                                                                       | 1 & 2 Wm. IV., c. 23.                                                 | Harbours, Docks, &c.                                                                                        | 19                                              | 1,200                               | 0       | 0                                 | 595,284   | 13                                  | 7         |    |
| 6                                                                       | Do.                                                                   | Reclamation of Waste Lands.                                                                                 | —                                               | —                                   |         | 130,603                           | 0         | 0                                   |           |    |
| 7                                                                       | 29 & 30 Vic., c. 44.                                                  | Labourers' Dwellings in Towns.                                                                              | 38                                              | —                                   |         | 169,911                           | 15        | 2                                   |           |    |
| 8                                                                       | 29 & 30 Vic., c. 44, and 45 Vic., c. 72, and 43 & 44 Vic., c. 70.     | Housing of the Working Classes, (See also Class 2, No. 17).                                                 | 75                                              | —                                   |         | 406,000                           | 0         | 0                                   |           |    |
|                                                                         |                                                                       |                                                                                                             |                                                 | 156                                 | 104,000 | 0                                 | 0         | 1,969,853                           | 6         | 2  |
| CLASS II.—LOANS SECURED ON RATES.                                       |                                                                       |                                                                                                             |                                                 |                                     |         |                                   |           |                                     |           |    |
| 9                                                                       | 1 & 2 Wm. IV., c. 23, and 51 & 52 Vic., c. 54, sec. 4.                | County Councils, for Roads, Court Houses, &c.                                                               | 106                                             | 7,125                               | 1       | 7                                 | 1,105,094 | 4                                   | 5         |    |
| 10                                                                      | Do.                                                                   | Roads and Bridges.                                                                                          | 4                                               | —                                   |         |                                   | 206,680   | 15                                  | 4         |    |
| 11                                                                      | 40 & 41 Vic., c. 15 & 54.                                             | Public Buildings—Public Laboratories, Reformatories and Industrial Schools; Loans under Children Act, 1908. | 10                                              | —                                   |         |                                   | 31,900    | 0                                   | 0         |    |
| 12                                                                      | 44 & 45 Vic., c. 27; 46 Vic., c. 19; 5 Edw. VII., c. 67.              | Fishery Piers and Harbours.                                                                                 | —                                               | —                                   |         |                                   | 22,544    | 17                                  | 3         |    |
| 13                                                                      | 51 Vic., c. 2.                                                        | Public Works Loans.                                                                                         | 1                                               | —                                   |         |                                   | 491,444   | 15                                  | 8         |    |
| 14                                                                      | 16 & 17 Vic., c. 124.                                                 | Repairs of Fishery Piers and Harbours.                                                                      | —                                               | —                                   |         |                                   | 22,447    | 7                                   | 5         |    |
| 15                                                                      | 19 & 20 Vic., c. 62.                                                  | Maintenance of Navigation Works.                                                                            | —                                               | —                                   |         |                                   | 2,309     | 1                                   | 9         |    |
| 16                                                                      | 1 & 2 Geo. IV., c. 22; 15 & 16 Vic., c. 100.                          | Lunatic Asylum Buildings.                                                                                   | 294                                             | 15,202                              | 2       | 9                                 | 3,291,320 | 5                                   | 11        |    |
| 17                                                                      | 49 and 49 Vic., c. 73; and 53 & 54 Vic., c. 30, & 5 Edw. VII., c. 81. | Housing of the Working Classes, (See also Class I., No. 4).                                                 | 253                                             | 191,232                             | 14      | 8                                 | 1,272,462 | 0                                   | 5         |    |
| 18                                                                      | 38 & 39 Vic., c. 26.                                                  | Artisans' Dwellings.                                                                                        | —                                               | —                                   |         |                                   | 81,000    | 0                                   | 0         |    |
| 19                                                                      | 37 & 38 Vic., c. 25; 41 & 42 Vic., c. 52.                             | Public Health.                                                                                              | 1,204                                           | 24,826                              | 12      | 4                                 | 4,388,272 | 0                                   | 1         |    |
| 20                                                                      | 45 & 46 Vic., c. 47.                                                  | Emigration.                                                                                                 | —                                               | —                                   |         |                                   | 11,755    | 3                                   | 10        |    |
| 21                                                                      | 45 & 47 Vic., c. 62; 48 & 49 Vic., c. 71.                             | Labourers' Aids.                                                                                            | 1,225                                           | 125                                 | 0       | 0                                 | 3,472,039 | 0                                   | 6         |    |
| 22                                                                      | 42 & 43 Vic., c. 28.                                                  | Dispensary Houses.                                                                                          | 296                                             | 3,745                               | 0       | 0                                 | 254,407   | 19                                  | 1         |    |
| 23                                                                      | 41 & 42 Vic., c. 27, sec. 81.                                         | Workhouse Buildings.                                                                                        | 292                                             | 4,260                               | 8       | 0                                 | 294,962   | 2                                   | 7         |    |
| 24                                                                      | 62 & 63 Vic., c. 44.                                                  | Acquisition of Small Dwellings.                                                                             | 28                                              | 5,600                               | 0       | 0                                 | 113,780   | 18                                  | 0         |    |
| 25                                                                      | 62 & 63 Vic., c. 50.                                                  | Agriculture and Technical Instruction.                                                                      | 25                                              | 200                                 | 0       | 0                                 | 46,290    | 0                                   | 0         |    |
|                                                                         |                                                                       |                                                                                                             |                                                 | 3,877                               | 261,324 | 0                                 | 2         | 15,013,300                          | 14        | 9  |
|                                                                         |                                                                       |                                                                                                             |                                                 |                                     |         |                                   |           | 225,834                             | 12        | 1  |
|                                                                         |                                                                       |                                                                                                             |                                                 |                                     |         |                                   |           | 245,118                             | 1         | 10 |

Advances and Repayments in the Year, the Total Advances and Repayments to the 31st March, 1946, the Balance Outstanding.

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The following is an Abstract of Loans made by the Commissioners of Public Works, showing the Amounts Borrowed, and

| No.                                | Acts under which<br>Borrowing made hereunder.            | PURPOSES FOR WHICH ADVANCED.                                                                                                    | No. of<br>Special Loans<br>Accounted<br>for in<br>March,<br>1916 | AMOUNTS TO GOVERNMENT                     |                | PRINCIPAL repaid                    |              |                  |                  |                 |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
|                                    |                                                          |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                  | In the Year ended<br>31st March, 1916     |                | In the Year ended 31st March, 1916. |              |                  |                  |                 |
|                                    |                                                          |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                  | £ s. d.                                   |                | £ s. d.                             |              |                  |                  |                 |
|                                    |                                                          |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                  | Total up to the<br>31st March, 1916.      |                | Principal.                          | Interest.    |                  |                  |                 |
|                                    |                                                          |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                  | £ s. d.                                   |                | £ s. d.                             | £ s. d.      |                  |                  |                 |
| 26                                 | 23 & 27 Vic., c. 25.                                     | CLASS III.—Loans secured on<br>Lands.<br>River Drainage.                                                                        | 2,494                                                            | —                                         | 848,967 17 3   | 16,795 11 6                         | 10,225 10 6  |                  |                  |                 |
| 27                                 | 29 & 30 Vic., c. 49,<br>43 & 44 Vic., c. 14,<br>etc. 12. | River Drainage Maintenance,<br>(including Loans to Trustees of Drainage<br>Districts).                                          | 297                                                              | —                                         | 63,912 2 3     | 705 0 3                             | 32 5 10      |                  |                  |                 |
| 28                                 | 18 Vic., c. 32, &c.;<br>44 & 45 Vic., c. 49,<br>etc. 19. | Improvement of Lands—viz., Drain-<br>age, Erection of Farm Buildings and<br>Farm Labourers' Dwellings, Planting<br>for Shelter. | 8,034                                                            | 18,949 0 0                                | 2,073,511 3 10 | 55,630 6 5                          | 26,637 32 8  |                  |                  |                 |
| 29                                 | 16 Vic., c. 32, s. 15.                                   | Land Improvement Preliminary Ex-<br>penditure.                                                                                  | 1                                                                | —                                         | 160,200 0 0    | 650 0 0                             | —            |                  |                  |                 |
| 30                                 | 44 & 45 Vic., c. 49,<br>c. 31.                           | Land Loan—Advances to Occupiers of<br>Land for Improvement of their Hold-<br>ings.                                              | 12,687                                                           | 6,501 0 0                                 | 1,636,839 10 0 | 37,906 12 6                         | 10,213 1 3   |                  |                  |                 |
| 31                                 | 33 & 34 Vic., c. 46.                                     | For Advances to Tenants for Purchase<br>of their Farms, &c.                                                                     | 741                                                              | —                                         | 516,100 0 7    | 5,624 1 3                           | 6,135 4 0    |                  |                  |                 |
|                                    |                                                          |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                  | 20,254                                    | 24,950 0 0     | 5,264,281 0 11                      | 117,177 12 3 | 58,345 3 11      |                  |                 |
| CLASS IV.—Miscellaneous Loans.     |                                                          |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                  |                                           |                |                                     |              |                  |                  |                 |
| 32                                 | 33 & 34 Vic., c. 122,<br>&c.                             | Globe Loans.                                                                                                                    | 1,945                                                            | 2,300 0 0                                 | 722,610 8 0    | 18,666 4 4                          | 7,225 34 4   |                  |                  |                 |
| 33                                 | 36 & 39 Vic., c. 92.                                     | National School Teachers' Residences.                                                                                           | 1,262                                                            | 2,685 0 0                                 | 297,072 11 0   | 8,297 13 10                         | 6,750 1 3    |                  |                  |                 |
| 34                                 | 47 & 48 Vic., c. 22.                                     | Non-Votable Schools and Training<br>Colleges.                                                                                   | 152                                                              | —                                         | 122,399 10 0   | 3,381 10 2                          | 2,815 4 0    |                  |                  |                 |
|                                    |                                                          |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                  | 2,460                                     | 7,037 0 0      | 1,182,582 0 0                       | 25,087 13 4  | 13,832 9 4       |                  |                 |
|                                    |                                                          |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                  | Total Current and Unclosed Ser-<br>vices. |                | —                                   | 414,821 0 2  | 37,704,617 12 10 | 460,701 10 5     | 265,976 1 9     |
|                                    |                                                          |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                  | Add Total Closed Services.                |                | —                                   | —            | 22,566,764 16 2  | —                | —               |
|                                    |                                                          |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                  | Grand Total Local Loans Fund.             |                | 25,006                              | 414,821 0 2  | 60,161,372 9 0   | 574,667,764 19 5 | 472,032,977 1 0 |
| II IRISH CHURCH FUND LOANS         |                                                          |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                  |                                           |                |                                     |              |                  |                  |                 |
| CLASS II.—Loans secured on Rates.  |                                                          |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                  |                                           |                |                                     |              |                  |                  |                 |
| 35                                 | 43 Vic., c. 4; 43 & 44<br>Vic., c. 34.                   | Public Health.                                                                                                                  | 10                                                               | —                                         | 68,526 10 0    | 352 3 2                             | 32 4 10      |                  |                  |                 |
| 36                                 | Do.                                                      | Sanitary Works.                                                                                                                 | —                                                                | —                                         | 271,168 10 10  | —                                   | —            |                  |                  |                 |
| 37                                 | Do.                                                      | Relief of Distress.                                                                                                             | —                                                                | —                                         | 11,383 13 4    | —                                   | —            |                  |                  |                 |
| 38                                 | Do.                                                      | Relief of Distress Grants.                                                                                                      | —                                                                | —                                         | 19,869 3 0     | —                                   | —            |                  |                  |                 |
|                                    |                                                          |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                  | 10                                        | —              | 340,375 17 2                        | 352 3 2      | 32 4 10          |                  |                 |
| CLASS III.—Loans secured on Lands. |                                                          |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                  |                                           |                |                                     |              |                  |                  |                 |
| 39                                 | Do.                                                      | Improvement of Lands.                                                                                                           | 985                                                              | —                                         | 923,619 17 5   | 14,690 0 10                         | 228 1 3      |                  |                  |                 |
| 40                                 | Do.                                                      | Aerial Drainage.                                                                                                                | 11                                                               | —                                         | 6,155 1 0      | 65 7 4                              | 1 10 6       |                  |                  |                 |
|                                    |                                                          |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                  | 1,000                                     | —              | 939,753 18 5                        | 14,695 8 2   | 229 1 8          |                  |                 |
|                                    |                                                          |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                  | Total Irish Church Fund Loans.            |                | 1,015                               | —            | 1,959,933 15 7   | 15,180 11 4      | 256 4 7         |
|                                    |                                                          |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                  | Grand Total.                              |                | 25,016                              | 414,821 0 2  | 62,121,305 4 7   | 624,949 19 9     | 515,248 5 7     |

Advances and Repayments in the Year, the Total Advances and Repayments to the 31st March, 1916, and the Balances Outstanding—continued.

STANDARD paid by Borrowers.

BALANCES Outstanding against Borrowers on 31st March, 1916.

| Paid to 31st March, 1916 |                    | Repaid          | Principal                                   |                                     |                                                            |                |                                |                                     |                                                            |                | Interest.       | Sh. |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----|
| Amount.                  | Interest.          |                 | In Arrears                                  |                                     |                                                            |                | Not paid due                   |                                     |                                                            |                |                 |     |
|                          |                    |                 | Value of the Local Loans Fund.              | Subsequent to the Local Loans Fund. | Not shown and standing in respect of the Local Loans Fund. | Other Arrears. | Value of the Local Loans Fund. | Subsequent to the Local Loans Fund. | Not shown and standing in respect of the Local Loans Fund. | Other Arrears. |                 |     |
| A.                       | B.                 | C.              | D.                                          | E.                                  | F.                                                         | G.             | H.                             | I.                                  | J.                                                         | K.             | L.              |     |
| 67,000 14 8              | 602,840 16 11      | —               | 6,777 17 2                                  | —                                   | 6,777 17 2                                                 | 7,134 6 2      | 128,084 1 1                    | 6,911 6 6                           | 28                                                         |                |                 |     |
| 61,908 5 6               | 15,848 4 2         | 155 0 0         | 8 13 6                                      | —                                   | 8 13 6                                                     | 307 11 2       | 1,261 16 11                    | 68 15 4                             | 27                                                         |                |                 |     |
| 4,274,008 11 4           | 2,377,792 6 0      | —               | 11,748 12 10                                | —                                   | 11,748 12 10                                               | 6,239 3 9      | 128,812 14 11                  | 3,207 17 3                          | 28                                                         |                |                 |     |
| 100,743 4 2              | —                  | 1,002 8 1       | 238 1 8                                     | —                                   | 238 1 8                                                    | —              | 178 11 1                       | —                                   | 29                                                         |                |                 |     |
| 1,866,680 14 2           | 877,845 12 2       | —               | 10,450 0 0                                  | 11,12 10                            | 11,12 10                                                   | 14,867 12 10   | 5,474 6 10                     | 421,368 12 2                        | 1,148 0 3                                                  | 30             |                 |     |
| 101,728 12 10            | 420,207 1 3        | —               | 108,131 6 10                                | 1 4 8                               | 1 4 8                                                      | 6,130 4 2      | 478 15 9                       | 194,008 12 10                       | 1,618 1 6                                                  | 31             |                 |     |
| 6,023,700 1 4            | 3,630,390 19 6     | 1,798 3 3       | 45,407 1 17                                 | 312 17 0                            | 312 17 0                                                   | 65,804 4 0     | 88,898 7 0                     | 1,257,712 4 9                       | 13,665 0 3                                                 |                |                 |     |
| 308,109 14 9             | 400,144 12 10      | —               | —                                           | —                                   | —                                                          | —              | 1 14 0                         | 283,898 0 0                         | 6 16 0                                                     | 22             |                 |     |
| 120,807 18 1             | 307,764 14 11      | —               | —                                           | —                                   | —                                                          | —              | 65 8 0                         | 328,802 3 2                         | 41 38 3                                                    | 33             |                 |     |
| 15,249 12 5              | 64,972 6 1         | —               | —                                           | —                                   | —                                                          | —              | —                              | 71,036 14 5                         | —                                                          | 34             |                 |     |
| 71,319 6 6               | 688,881 12 10      | —               | —                                           | —                                   | —                                                          | —              | 67 2 0                         | 428,796 18 0                        | 42 11 3                                                    |                |                 |     |
| 17,004,808 0 0           | 31,403,808 5 9     | 422,328 4 10    | 167,998 0 0                                 | 312 17 0                            | 167,998 0 0                                                | 122,725 0 9    | 6,428 829 15 0                 | 18,204 17 4                         |                                                            |                |                 |     |
| 16,736,408 3 0           | 1,999,823 12 8     | 7,088,356 12 5  | —                                           | —                                   | —                                                          | —              | —                              | —                                   |                                                            |                |                 |     |
| 102,241,796 5 9          | 1,012,702,461 26 5 | 3,111,655 16 0  | 367,998 0 0                                 | 312 17 0                            | 167,998 0 0                                                | 122,725 0 9    | 6,428 829 15 0                 | 18,204 17 4                         |                                                            |                |                 |     |
|                          |                    |                 | Portion of Loans regarded as irrecoverable. |                                     |                                                            |                | 9,028,364 12 6                 |                                     |                                                            |                |                 |     |
| 35,000 4 9               | 6,424 9 5          | —               | —                                           | —                                   | —                                                          | —              | —                              | 3,028 8 5                           | —                                                          |                |                 |     |
| 271,181 12 4             | 22,078 5 11        | 6 19 8          | —                                           | —                                   | —                                                          | —              | —                              | —                                   | —                                                          |                |                 |     |
| 21,283 12 4              | 621 12 11          | —               | —                                           | —                                   | —                                                          | —              | —                              | —                                   | —                                                          |                |                 |     |
| —                        | —                  | 16,960 2 0      | —                                           | —                                   | —                                                          | —              | —                              | —                                   | —                                                          |                |                 |     |
| 114,868 0 5              | 29,731 12 1        | 16,970 2 0      | —                                           | —                                   | —                                                          | —              | —                              | 3,022 8 3                           | —                                                          |                |                 |     |
| 850,000 16 4             | 157,635 15 2       | 25,968 1 9      | 7,080 6 1                                   | —                                   | —                                                          | —              | 6,148 8 4                      | 22,661 8 4                          | 564 16 3                                                   |                |                 |     |
| 5,792 5 6                | 435 0 2            | 736 36 2        | —                                           | —                                   | —                                                          | —              | —                              | 128 19 4                            | —                                                          |                |                 |     |
| 600,324 1 10             | 157,660 12 4       | (1) 39,994 17 2 | 7,680 6 1                                   | —                                   | —                                                          | —              | 6,148 8 4                      | 26,000 8 0                          | 580 19 3                                                   |                |                 |     |
| 1,174,608 12 2           | 187,638 0 7        | 68,672 19 8     | 7,650 5 1                                   | —                                   | —                                                          | —              | 6,148 8 4                      | 29,603 12 2                         | 566 19 3                                                   |                |                 |     |
| 32,423,104 18 0          | 12,560,174 3 0     | 6,180,286 27 8  | —                                           | —                                   | —                                                          | —              | —                              | 29,716 18 7                         | —                                                          |                |                 |     |
|                          |                    |                 |                                             |                                     |                                                            |                | 9,284,545 28 1                 |                                     |                                                            |                | (1) 18,923 18 7 |     |

(1) Including the 1st.

(2) = 100 lbs. 10.

(3) = 100 lbs. 10.

(4) = 100 lbs. 10.

(5) = 100 lbs. 10.

(6) = 100 lbs. 10.

(7) = 100 lbs. 10.

(8) = 100 lbs. 10.

written off at the post, per Act, 2 and 3 Sec. 1, & 2.

paid over to E. M. Hinkley under Sec. 15 of the National Debt and Local Loans Act, 1891, 30 & 31 Vic., c. 14.

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## APPENDIX G—

(G.)—ABSTRACT of the ACCOUNTS of the COMMISSIONERS of PUBLIC WORKS in IRELAND, showing the Total

| Reference to<br>Account. | Page. | HEADS OF ACCOUNT.                                                                                                               | Balance on<br>31st March,<br>1916. | Received.      |
|--------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
|                          |       |                                                                                                                                 | £ s. d.                            | £ s. d.        |
|                          |       | Parliamentary Votes and Grants, viz. :—                                                                                         |                                    |                |
|                          |       | 1. Public Works and Buildings, Ireland.                                                                                         |                                    |                |
|                          |       | 2. Public Offices Site (Dublin) Act, 1903 (Non-Voted Account).                                                                  |                                    |                |
|                          |       | 3. Railways (Ireland) Acts.                                                                                                     |                                    |                |
|                          |       | 4. Railways Act, 1896, and Marine Works Act, 1902 (Non-Voted Account).                                                          |                                    |                |
|                          |       | 5. Public Works Office, Ireland.                                                                                                |                                    |                |
|                          |       | 6. Adjustments affecting the Votes or Accounts for 1914-1915.                                                                   |                                    |                |
|                          |       |                                                                                                                                 | 12,010 4 0                         | 380,075 13 4   |
| G <sup>1</sup>           | 32-33 | Loans Advances, . . . . .                                                                                                       | 42,567 17 2                        | 400,000 0 0    |
| G <sup>2</sup>           | 32-33 | Loans Repayments, . . . . .                                                                                                     | —                                  | 768,115 17 4   |
| G <sup>1</sup>           | 32-33 | Land Improvement Preliminaries, 10 Vic. c. 32, sec. 15, .                                                                       | 111 3 6                            | 828 11 1       |
|                          |       | Sea Fisheries, Ireland, 46 & 47 Vic. c. 26 . . . . .                                                                            | 958 0 8                            | 154 14 7       |
|                          |       | Miscellaneous Services, viz. :—                                                                                                 |                                    |                |
|                          |       | 1. Deposit Accounts, 1 & 2 Wm. IV., c. 33, &c. . . . .                                                                          |                                    |                |
|                          |       | 2. Railway and other Arbitrations Deposit Accounts, 14 & 15 Vic. c. 70, . . . . .                                               |                                    |                |
|                          |       | 3. Arterial Drainage Deposits, 26 & 27 Vic. c. 88, &c. . . . .                                                                  |                                    |                |
|                          |       | 4. Inland Navigations :—Shannon, . . . . .                                                                                      |                                    |                |
|                          |       | 5. Telephone Capital, . . . . .                                                                                                 |                                    |                |
|                          |       | 6. National Monuments, 32 & 33 Vic. c. 42 . . . . .                                                                             |                                    |                |
|                          |       | 7. Lissen Hall, . . . . .                                                                                                       |                                    |                |
|                          |       | 8. Southern Railway, . . . . .                                                                                                  |                                    |                |
|                          |       | 9. Letterkenny Railway, . . . . .                                                                                               |                                    |                |
|                          |       | 10. Development Grant (Ireland), . . . . .                                                                                      |                                    |                |
|                          |       | 11. Light Railways Surplus Revenue Account, . . . . .                                                                           |                                    |                |
|                          |       | 12. Sundry Accounts, . . . . .                                                                                                  |                                    |                |
|                          |       | 13. (National School Grants, . . . . .                                                                                          |                                    |                |
|                          |       | Local Contributions, . . . . .                                                                                                  |                                    |                |
|                          |       |                                                                                                                                 | 12,000 13 9                        | 37,250 1 3     |
|                          |       | Total, . . . . .                                                                                                                | 67,776 19 1                        | 1,587,084 17 7 |
| G <sup>1</sup>           | 34-37 | Statement of Final Awards under Arterial Drainage Act, 26 & 27 Vic. c. 88, with Repayments thereunder, to the 31st March, 1916. |                                    |                |

## ACCOUNTS.

of Sums intrusted to their Management for Collection or Disbursement for Year ended 31st March, 1916.

| Salaries, overdraws,<br>31st March,<br>1916. | TOTAL.         | Overdraws<br>Salaries from<br>accounts to<br>31st March,<br>1916. | Paid.          | Salaries on<br>31st March,<br>1916. | TOTAL.         |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| £ s. d.                                      | £ s. d.        | £ s. d.                                                           | £ s. d.        | £ s. d.                             | £ s. d.        |
| —                                            | 392,685 17 4   | —                                                                 | 395,175 10 9   | 27,510 6 7                          | 392,685 17 4   |
| —                                            | 442,597 17 2   | —                                                                 | 414,831 0 2    | 27,776 17 0                         | 442,597 17 2   |
| —                                            | 798,115 17 4   | —                                                                 | 798,115 17 4   | —                                   | 798,115 17 4   |
| —                                            | 939 14 7       | —                                                                 | 904 13 5       | 35 1 2                              | 939 14 7       |
| —                                            | 1,112 15 3     | —                                                                 | 15 10 0        | 1,097 5 3                           | 1,112 15 3     |
| —                                            | 49,349 15 0    | —                                                                 | 37,133 2 1     | 12,224 13 11                        | 49,349 15 0    |
| —                                            | 1,654,801 16 8 | —                                                                 | 1,598,107 13 9 | 68,644 2 11                         | 1,654,801 16 8 |
|                                              |                |                                                                   |                |                                     |                |

J. L. COLLINS, Accountant.

(C. 1.)—An Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Commissioners

## PUBLIC WORKS LOANS

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For details of the Advances and Repayments, see Appendix F

Office of Public Works, Dublin.





These Works are executed by District Boards in

SCHEDULE.—ABSTRACT OF FINAL AWARDS, and AVERAGE, &amp;c.

| District.                      | County.                              | Date when Awards made final. | Area of Paved or Improved Lands, which have been drained or improved under the Statute Measure. | Cost per Acre to Proprietors, of the Drainage, including Interest, &c. | Revenue in the Annual Levies Value of these Lands, raised by Drainage. | Amount of Installments payable half-yearly, to repay Cost, with Interest, after deducting Redemption. | No. of the Lands included in the Statute Measure. |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
|                                |                                      |                              |                                                                                                 |                                                                        |                                                                        |                                                                                                       |                                                   |
| Ashboy River.                  | Meath.                               | 4th April, 1888.             | 1,368 0 27                                                                                      | 8 0 5                                                                  | 589 18 6                                                               | —                                                                                                     | 8                                                 |
| Ballinacorney.                 | Limerick.                            | 2nd Oct., 1875.              | 179 0 5                                                                                         | 7 1 8                                                                  | 82 5 1                                                                 | —                                                                                                     | 2                                                 |
| Ballydarnon.                   | Queen's.                             | 9th Oct., 1883.              | 833 2 0                                                                                         | 4 8 8                                                                  | 394 15 0                                                               | 27 8 2                                                                                                | 30                                                |
| Ballycolliton.                 | Tipperary.                           | 9th Oct., 1891.              | 287 1 19                                                                                        | 4 14 0                                                                 | 93 7 8                                                                 | —                                                                                                     | 2                                                 |
| Ballynacarrig.                 | King's and Queen's.                  | 9th April, 1886.             | 3,508 1 23                                                                                      | 2 7 5                                                                  | 516 14 0                                                               | —                                                                                                     | 2                                                 |
| Ballyteigue & Kilmoe.          | Wexford.                             | 9th Oct., 1888.              | 3,802 5 22                                                                                      | 3 0 10                                                                 | 1,335 4 9                                                              | 311 18 2                                                                                              | 12                                                |
| Baltinacree.                   | Kildare.                             | 13th Mar., 1875.             | 1,865 2 30                                                                                      | 4 0 5                                                                  | 538 4 3                                                                | —                                                                                                     | 2                                                 |
| Bernalshye.                    | Limerick.                            | 2nd April, 1883.             | 1,017 1 35                                                                                      | 9 13 1                                                                 | 807 19 9                                                               | —                                                                                                     | 2                                                 |
| Beelinnacree.                  | King's.                              | 27th Mar., 1875.             | 938 5 30                                                                                        | 3 7 1                                                                  | 197 12 8                                                               | —                                                                                                     | 2                                                 |
| Bride River.                   | Waterford.                           | 28th Sept., 1873.            | 829 1 10                                                                                        | 5 4 3                                                                  | 297 2 1                                                                | —                                                                                                     | 2                                                 |
| Bride River.                   | Cork.                                | 9th Oct., 1882.              | 1,260 5 4                                                                                       | 8 15 8                                                                 | 631 3 2                                                                | 29 9 5                                                                                                | 25                                                |
| Bunoy.                         | Limerick.                            | 8th Oct., 1886.              | 888 1 20                                                                                        | 1 19 2                                                                 | 138 8 5                                                                | 15 18 8                                                                                               | 9                                                 |
| Carnage.                       | Limerick.                            | 22th Sept., 1873.            | 1,260 8 0                                                                                       | 9 3 1                                                                  | 577 4 8                                                                | 85 3 5                                                                                                | 7                                                 |
| Carrigrohane, &c.              | Cork.                                | 2nd April, 1900.             | 824 2 30                                                                                        | 7 12 1                                                                 | 250 13 8                                                               | 137 3 1                                                                                               | 12                                                |
| Cahan.                         | Kerry.                               | 9th Oct., 1890.              | 4,784 2 19                                                                                      | 2 2 0                                                                  | 583 14 4                                                               | 77 11 10                                                                                              | 20                                                |
| Clodiagh River.                | Tipperary.                           | 30th May, 1872.              | 1,657 1 4                                                                                       | 4 8 7                                                                  | 238 8 7                                                                | —                                                                                                     | 2                                                 |
| Cornell.                       | Kildare.                             | 29th Jan., 1878.             | 747 5 0                                                                                         | 3 6 5                                                                  | 171 12 2                                                               | —                                                                                                     | 2                                                 |
| Corneghowna.                   | Meath.                               | 20th Mar., 1914.             | 158 0 20                                                                                        | 4 19 4                                                                 | 50 15 7                                                                | 19 8 2                                                                                                | 10                                                |
| Corrygrane.                    | Longford.                            | 9th Oct., 1883.              | 114 8 37                                                                                        | 5 9 4                                                                  | 27 14 1                                                                | 3 7 5                                                                                                 | 13                                                |
| Derrilough.                    | King's.                              | 8th Oct., 1874.              | 822 0 30                                                                                        | 3 8 5                                                                  | 143 15 4                                                               | —                                                                                                     | 2                                                 |
| Doohyle.                       | Limerick.                            | 9th Oct., 1871.              | 409 2 32                                                                                        | 0 2 7                                                                  | 145 9 2                                                                | —                                                                                                     | 2                                                 |
| Douglas River.                 | Carlow.                              | 31st Mar., 1875.             | 3,088 3 0                                                                                       | 4 7 3                                                                  | 922 18 0                                                               | —                                                                                                     | 2                                                 |
| Dunderry.                      | Meath.                               | 8th Oct., 1897.              | 1,657 1 34                                                                                      | 5 1 8                                                                  | 467 1 11                                                               | 135 9 4                                                                                               | 14                                                |
| Elphin.                        | Roscommon.                           | 25th Mar., 1872.             | 3,296 5 12                                                                                      | 4 11 2                                                                 | 1,046 1 10                                                             | —                                                                                                     | 2                                                 |
| Farney Bridge.                 | Tipperary.                           | 31st Mar., 1906.             | 840 2 30                                                                                        | 1 6 10                                                                 | 47 11 0                                                                | 23 11 0                                                                                               | 20                                                |
| Feltstown.                     | Meath.                               | 9th Oct., 1888.              | 201 3 32                                                                                        | 5 2 1                                                                  | 39 9 8                                                                 | —                                                                                                     | 2                                                 |
| Do.                            | Do.                                  | 9th Oct., 1891.              | —                                                                                               | —                                                                      | —                                                                      | —                                                                                                     | 2                                                 |
| Frankford River.               | King's.                              | 27th Mar., 1875.             | 1,394 5 0                                                                                       | 8 5 3                                                                  | 414 18 0                                                               | —                                                                                                     | 2                                                 |
| Do.                            | Do.                                  | 4th April, 1884.             | —                                                                                               | —                                                                      | —                                                                      | —                                                                                                     | 2                                                 |
| Garristown and Delvin.         | Meath and Dublin.                    | 2nd April, 1882.             | 1,084 1 25                                                                                      | 4 11 4                                                                 | 481 3 0                                                                | —                                                                                                     | 2                                                 |
| Glacken.                       | Cork.                                | 4th April, 1888.             | 153 1 0                                                                                         | 10 9 4                                                                 | 111 15 2                                                               | —                                                                                                     | 2                                                 |
| Greenagh.                      | Limerick.                            | 4th April, 1890.             | 2,250 3 24                                                                                      | 5 9 4                                                                  | 544 9 0                                                                | 90 15 8                                                                                               | 18                                                |
| Gully.                         | Queen's.                             | 4th Oct., 1873.              | 1,064 0 10                                                                                      | 4 4 11                                                                 | 243 13 9                                                               | —                                                                                                     | 2                                                 |
| Gully Upper.                   | Queen's.                             | 14th Mar., 1878.             | 508 1 16                                                                                        | 4 15 7                                                                 | 139 12 2                                                               | 22 18 8                                                                                               | 8                                                 |
| Hewen's Pass.                  | Tipperary.                           | 9th Oct., 1884.              | 885 1 29                                                                                        | 5 13 0                                                                 | 258 13 10                                                              | 27 9 8                                                                                                | 15                                                |
| Inny, Upper.                   | Meath, Westmeath, Longford, & Cavan. | 4th April, 1881.             | 11,870 3 7                                                                                      | 7 8 5                                                                  | 2,780 2 4                                                              | 881 10                                                                                                | 28                                                |
| Inland Lakes, and Glone River. | Nays.                                | 2nd April, 1875.             | 1,457 0 25                                                                                      | 5 18 8                                                                 | 443 5 8                                                                | 17 15 7                                                                                               | 8                                                 |
| Grand total.                   |                                      |                              | 38,438 2 27                                                                                     | —                                                                      | 15,351 8 0                                                             | 1,901 1 10                                                                                            | —                                                 |

a These charges have expired.

& 27 Vic., c. 88, &c.

conformance with the Provisions of the above Acts.

hereunder, for the Year ended 31st March, 1916.

| Total Amount<br>received<br>in date of<br>Account. | Portion of<br>Total Amount,<br>charged to<br>County for<br>Public Works<br>or retained by<br>Sanitary Board. | Amount<br>charged on Loans. | Amount<br>Outstanding<br>on<br>31st March,<br>1916. | Instalments<br>in Account<br>of<br>31st March,<br>1916. | Districts.                |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| £ s. d.                                            | £ s. d.                                                                                                      | £ s. d.                     | £ s. d.                                             | £ s. d.                                                 |                           |
| 11,141 16 2                                        | —                                                                                                            | 11,141 16 2                 | a                                                   | —                                                       | Ardsley River.            |
| 1,208 8 10                                         | —                                                                                                            | 1,208 8 10                  | a                                                   | —                                                       | Ballynacorney.            |
| 1,060 8 0                                          | 82 16 6                                                                                                      | 1,070 18 6                  | 548 9 0                                             | —                                                       | Ballynacorney.            |
| 1,491 8 0                                          | 87 30 0                                                                                                      | 1,578 18 0                  | 22 14 5                                             | 25 3 1                                                  | Ballynacorney.            |
| 5,975 8 1                                          | —                                                                                                            | 5,975 8 1                   | a                                                   | —                                                       | Ballynacorney.            |
| 12,741 8 0                                         | —                                                                                                            | 12,741 8 0                  | 4,928 0 11                                          | 2,242 14 3                                              | Ballynacorney and Kilmac. |
| 3,211 1 2                                          | 350 15 2                                                                                                     | 7,860 6 0                   | a                                                   | —                                                       | Ballynacorney.            |
| 3,166 17 9                                         | 1,606 12 7                                                                                                   | 7,577 5 2                   | 138 16 4                                            | —                                                       | Ballynacorney.            |
| *2,350 0 0                                         | —                                                                                                            | 2,350 0 0                   | a                                                   | —                                                       | Ballynacorney.            |
| 3,107 2 4                                          | —                                                                                                            | 3,107 2 4                   | a                                                   | —                                                       | Ballynacorney.            |
| 4,323 12 0                                         | —                                                                                                            | 4,323 12 0                  | a                                                   | —                                                       | Ballynacorney.            |
| 8,721 8 3                                          | 106 2 0                                                                                                      | 8,615 8 9                   | 815 2 3                                             | 0 0 1                                                   | Ballynacorney.            |
| 1,768 8 0                                          | 80 0 0                                                                                                       | 1,713 8 0                   | 123 12 0                                            | —                                                       | Ballynacorney.            |
| 11,745 19 6                                        | 200 0 0                                                                                                      | 11,545 19 6                 | 354 11 30                                           | —                                                       | Ballynacorney.            |
| 14,749 10 9                                        | —                                                                                                            | 4,759 10 9                  | 1,088 14 0                                          | 1 15 9                                                  | Ballynacorney, &c.        |
| 10,084 10 0                                        | —                                                                                                            | 10,084 10 0                 | 1,258 7 1                                           | 147 12 1                                                | Ballynacorney.            |
| 8,808 11 6                                         | —                                                                                                            | 8,808 11 6                  | a                                                   | —                                                       | Ballynacorney.            |
| 2,482 13 0                                         | —                                                                                                            | 2,482 13 0                  | a                                                   | —                                                       | Ballynacorney.            |
| 774 10 9                                           | —                                                                                                            | 774 10 9                    | 672 19 1                                            | —                                                       | Ballynacorney.            |
| 628 15 0                                           | —                                                                                                            | 628 15 0                    | 63 6 0                                              | —                                                       | Ballynacorney.            |
| 3,166 12 8                                         | 40 0 0                                                                                                       | 3,085 12 8                  | a                                                   | —                                                       | Ballynacorney.            |
| 2,513 6 0                                          | —                                                                                                            | 2,513 6 0                   | 700 18 0                                            | 970 0 7                                                 | Ballynacorney.            |
| 11,603 6 8                                         | 190 0 0                                                                                                      | 11,473 6 8                  | a                                                   | —                                                       | Ballynacorney.            |
| 8,096 12 10                                        | 178 18 9                                                                                                     | 8,427 14 1                  | 4,259 17 7                                          | 6 6 8                                                   | Ballynacorney.            |
| 10,940 17 0                                        | 458 0 0                                                                                                      | 11,402 17 0                 | a                                                   | —                                                       | Ballynacorney.            |
| 734 12 7                                           | —                                                                                                            | 734 12 7                    | 488 16 6                                            | 0 4 0                                                   | Ballynacorney.            |
| 1,081 12 0                                         | —                                                                                                            | 1,081 12 0                  | a                                                   | —                                                       | Ballynacorney.            |
| 423 12 0                                           | 45 0 0                                                                                                       | 358 12 0                    | a                                                   | —                                                       | Ballynacorney.            |
| 6,746 8 4                                          | 80 0 0                                                                                                       | 6,666 8 4                   | a                                                   | —                                                       | Ballynacorney.            |
| 875 17 4                                           | —                                                                                                            | 876 17 4                    | a                                                   | —                                                       | Ballynacorney.            |
| 4,848 15 0                                         | 235 0 0                                                                                                      | 4,723 15 0                  | a                                                   | —                                                       | Ballynacorney.            |
| 1,384 10 0                                         | —                                                                                                            | 1,384 10 0                  | a                                                   | —                                                       | Ballynacorney.            |
| 13,391 7 0                                         | 512 0 0                                                                                                      | 12,362 14 6                 | 1,377 12 11                                         | 83 18 1                                                 | Ballynacorney.            |
| 4,827 12 6                                         | 1,075 12 6                                                                                                   | 4,817 31 6                  | a                                                   | —                                                       | Ballynacorney.            |
| 2,447 16 2                                         | 70 0 0                                                                                                       | 2,377 16 2                  | 125 10 3                                            | 7 9 10                                                  | Ballynacorney.            |
| 6,355 12 0                                         | 214 4 0                                                                                                      | 6,442 8 0                   | 272 1 11                                            | —                                                       | Ballynacorney.            |
| 82,496 6 6                                         | 1,300 0 0                                                                                                    | 86,953 12 0                 | 13,270 18 2                                         | 1,269 18 1                                              | Ballynacorney.            |
| 8,704 12 7                                         | 3,188 13 6                                                                                                   | 8,329 13 7                  | 65 14 9                                             | 24 18 8                                                 | Ballynacorney.            |
| 294,225 12 4                                       | 13,780 0 0                                                                                                   | 286,439 12 4                | 32,349 9 0                                          | 5,148 29 2                                              | Ballynacorney.            |
| *8,350 0 0                                         | —                                                                                                            | —                           | —                                                   | —                                                       | Ballynacorney.            |

## (G 4).—ARTERIAL DRAINAGE.

These Works are executed by District Boards in

## SCHEDULE.—ABSTRACT OF FISCAL AWARDS, AND AWARD, &amp;c.

| Territory                    | Division                                     | Date when Award made. | Area of Flooded or Inundated Land, which have been drained or improved, by the Drainage Board. | Cost per Acre in Expenses, of the Drainage Board, including Interest, &c. | Increase in the Annual Letting Value of the Land, caused by Drainage. | Amount of Indemnity payable to the Landowner, after deducting Reimbursement. | Amount of Indemnity payable to the Landowner, after deducting Reimbursement. |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                              |                                              |                       | A. R. P.                                                                                       | £ s. d.                                                                   | £ s. d.                                                               | £ s. d.                                                                      | £ s. d.                                                                      |
| Brought forward.             |                                              |                       | 58,430 3 27                                                                                    | —                                                                         | 15,361 0 0                                                            | 1,901 1 10                                                                   | —                                                                            |
| Kildare.                     | Kildare.                                     | 25th Sept., 1877.     | 2,347 9 30                                                                                     | 3 11 6                                                                    | 566 7 10                                                              | —                                                                            | a                                                                            |
| Kildare.                     | Cork.                                        | 9th Oct., 1884.       | 201 1 0                                                                                        | 9 4 1                                                                     | 173 15 3                                                              | 31 1 5                                                                       | 28                                                                           |
| Kilmacliff.                  | Tipperary.                                   | 25th July, 1870.      | 1,881 1 18                                                                                     | 8 10 7                                                                    | 583 15 2                                                              | —                                                                            | a                                                                            |
| Larne.                       | Meath.                                       | 2nd April, 1890.      | 879 1 22                                                                                       | 7 0 7                                                                     | 204 12 10                                                             | 27 11 0                                                                      | 18                                                                           |
| Larr River.                  | Kildare and Carlow.                          | 9th Oct., 1884.       | 1,584 3 50                                                                                     | 18 8 11                                                                   | 638 6 0                                                               | 77 15 7                                                                      | 35                                                                           |
| Lough Erne.                  | Cavan, Donagall, Fero, Monaghan, & Monaghan. | 4th April, 1881.      | 15,527 0 30                                                                                    | 12 10 11                                                                  | 4,715 11 0                                                            | 1,862 2 10                                                                   | 45                                                                           |
| Do. (Navigation).            | Do.                                          | —                     | —                                                                                              | —                                                                         | —                                                                     | —                                                                            | a                                                                            |
| Lough Oughter.               | Cavan.                                       | 4th April, 1878.      | 3,077 1 30                                                                                     | 5 1 11                                                                    | 848 16 9                                                              | 123 14 11                                                                    | 12                                                                           |
| Milford.                     | Cork.                                        | 9th Oct., 1887.       | 1,015 0 10                                                                                     | 9 14 2                                                                    | 489 0 7                                                               | 53 18 1                                                                      | 14                                                                           |
| Mulling Star, Upper.         | Limerick.                                    | 4th April, 1888.      | 630 2 30                                                                                       | 8 12 2                                                                    | 358 1 0                                                               | 49 5 8                                                                       | 15                                                                           |
| Malin River.                 | Limerick.                                    | 25th Sept., 1877.     | 3,550 2 24                                                                                     | 9 4 1                                                                     | 923 9 11                                                              | 201 18 11                                                                    | 17                                                                           |
| Nazzy River.                 | Meath.                                       | 9th April, 1888.      | 784 2 0                                                                                        | 10 5 1                                                                    | 487 15 2                                                              | 150 16 0                                                                     | 15                                                                           |
| Do., Upper.                  | Do.                                          | 4th April, 1888.      | 102 1 30                                                                                       | 6 7 8                                                                     | 72 11 3                                                               | 25 10 7                                                                      | 15                                                                           |
| Ovenson.                     | Do.                                          | 4th April, 1888.      | 5,397 2 0                                                                                      | 5 0 0                                                                     | 801 7 8                                                               | 239 12 8                                                                     | 18                                                                           |
| Pallas River.                | Tipperary.                                   | 5th Oct., 1905.       | 940 0 10                                                                                       | 3 2 0                                                                     | 210 1 8                                                               | 72 17 3                                                                      | 54                                                                           |
| Parsonstown.                 | Tipperary and King's.                        | 25th Sept., 1874.     | 2,719 0 1                                                                                      | 4 4 6                                                                     | 550 19 5                                                              | 183 5 11                                                                     | 3                                                                            |
| Quinagh.                     | Carlow.                                      | 15th Jan., 1870.      | 880 3 0                                                                                        | 3 13 5                                                                    | 208 1 5                                                               | —                                                                            | a                                                                            |
| Rathfriland River.           | Kildare.                                     | 4th April, 1883.      | 3,854 2 2                                                                                      | 8 12 5                                                                    | 3,444 19 10                                                           | 878 0 2                                                                      | 21                                                                           |
| Rathfriland.                 | Queen's.                                     | 9th Oct., 1880.       | 413 1 20                                                                                       | 8 6 1                                                                     | 389 0 4                                                               | —                                                                            | a                                                                            |
| River River.                 | King's & Westmeath.                          | 5th Oct., 1870.       | 1,063 2 20                                                                                     | 3 12 8                                                                    | 215 10 0                                                              | —                                                                            | a                                                                            |
| Slievebridge.                | Cavan.                                       | 4th April, 1871.      | 1,266 9 4                                                                                      | 7 13 2                                                                    | 1,229 14 11                                                           | —                                                                            | a                                                                            |
| Stonyford River.             | Kildare.                                     | 9th Oct., 1884.       | 3,364 0 0                                                                                      | 8 15 3                                                                    | 1,556 15 10                                                           | 174 16 8                                                                     | 32                                                                           |
| Swan River.                  | Galway & Roscommon.                          | 25th Oct., 1890.      | 16,900 1 14                                                                                    | 8 7 1                                                                     | 3,013 12 2                                                            | (b) 497 12 11<br>(c) 1,012 1 8                                               | 29<br>30                                                                     |
| Do.                          | Do.                                          | —                     | —                                                                                              | —                                                                         | —                                                                     | —                                                                            | a                                                                            |
| Do. (Catchment Area).        | Do.                                          | —                     | —                                                                                              | —                                                                         | —                                                                     | 292 10 0                                                                     | —                                                                            |
| Swanmore.                    | Cavan.                                       | 25th Mar., 1890.      | 265 2 19                                                                                       | 7 8 0                                                                     | 125 15 2                                                              | —                                                                            | a                                                                            |
| Swilly Burn.                 | Donagall.                                    | 9th Oct., 1884.       | 1,404 2 19                                                                                     | 6 3 1                                                                     | 485 5 8                                                               | 55 7 1                                                                       | 12                                                                           |
| Tonnet River.                | Tyrone.                                      | 2nd April, 1873.      | 453 1 18                                                                                       | 11 7 1                                                                    | 358 18 10                                                             | —                                                                            | a                                                                            |
| Tory Hill.                   | Limerick.                                    | 2nd April, 1878.      | 861 3 2                                                                                        | 6 4 8                                                                     | 434 13 4                                                              | —                                                                            | a                                                                            |
| Townsend.                    | Cork.                                        | 9th Sept., 1890.      | 320 0 17                                                                                       | 6 3 6                                                                     | 243 18 4                                                              | —                                                                            | a                                                                            |
| Trillick.                    | Queen's.                                     | 2nd April, 1863.      | 339 2 23                                                                                       | 5 9 7                                                                     | 142 9 4                                                               | 60 9 8                                                                       | 23                                                                           |
| Ward River.                  | Dublin and Meath.                            | 4th April, 1882.      | 585 0 18                                                                                       | 7 10 1                                                                    | 314 7 3                                                               | 92 6 4                                                                       | 27                                                                           |
| Total for all the districts. |                                              |                       | 130,769 1 8                                                                                    | Average<br>7 3 2                                                          | 38,730 15 2                                                           | 7,928 11 7                                                                   |                                                                              |

a. These charges have not been.

b. Payable by proprietors.

c. Payable by tenants.

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in accordance with the Provisions of the above Acts.

hereunder, for the Year ended 31st March, 1916.

| Total Amount<br>Admitted<br>including interest<br>to date of<br>Audit. | Portion of<br>Total Advances<br>charged to<br>County for<br>Public Works,<br>or retained by<br>Drainage Board. | Amount<br>charged on Accts. | Amount<br>Owing<br>to<br>31st March,<br>1916. | Payments<br>in 1916<br>to<br>31st March,<br>1916. | Districts.           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| £ s. d.                                                                | £ s. d.                                                                                                        | £ s. d.                     | £ s. d.                                       | £ s. d.                                           |                      |
| 254,523 12 4                                                           | 10,796 19 0                                                                                                    | 264,629 13 4                | 32,346 9 0                                    | 5,145 19 2                                        |                      |
| *2,320 0 0                                                             |                                                                                                                | 8,397 4 5                   | 109 17 5                                      | 114 3 5                                           | Kildare.             |
| 5,687 4 6                                                              | 280 0 0                                                                                                        |                             |                                               |                                                   | Kildare.             |
| 1,502 6 8                                                              | —                                                                                                              | 1,655 6 8                   | 605 10 5                                      | 80 9 8                                            | Kildare.             |
| 30,960 7 8                                                             | —                                                                                                              | 10,980 7 8                  | —                                             | —                                                 | Kildare.             |
| 6,227 12 10                                                            | 35 15 4                                                                                                        | 6,181 17 6                  | 250 9 10                                      | —                                                 | Laracor.             |
| 35,916 2 0                                                             | 308 0 0                                                                                                        | 36,224 2 0                  | 1,823 12 2                                    | —                                                 | Laracor.             |
| 261,607 16 0                                                           | —                                                                                                              | 161,857 16 0                | 34,850 13 7                                   | 129 0 8                                           | Lough Erne.          |
| 127,327 14 0                                                           | 17,197 14 0                                                                                                    | —                           | —                                             | —                                                 | Do., Navigation.     |
| 16,184 4 0                                                             | —                                                                                                              | 16,184 4 0                  | 1 7 7 1/2                                     | 2 11 2                                            | Lough Ogish.         |
| 1,871 14 8                                                             | —                                                                                                              | 1,871 14 8                  | 915 1 4                                       | 278 15 4                                          | Milled.              |
| 7,425 0 0                                                              | 280 0 0                                                                                                        | 7,175 0 0                   | 628 13 9                                      | 85 18 0                                           | Mulling Star, Upper. |
| 30,779 0 0                                                             | 864 1 0                                                                                                        | 29,914 11 0                 | 1,650 13 0                                    | —                                                 | Mulling Star, Lower. |
| 8,663 8 7                                                              | 844 0 0                                                                                                        | 8,068 8 7                   | 1,777 4 0                                     | —                                                 | Slaney River.        |
| 1,013 12 0                                                             | —                                                                                                              | 1,045 12 0                  | 389 16 1                                      | —                                                 | Do., Upper.          |
| 11,698 12 3                                                            | 346 16 8                                                                                                       | 11,321 14 0                 | 2,089 18 6                                    | 0 8 1                                             | Ousemore.            |
| 2,914 9 8                                                              | —                                                                                                              | 2,914 9 8                   | 2,366 11 5                                    | 1 4 0                                             | Pollas River.        |
| 11,699 17 1                                                            | 150 0 0                                                                                                        | 11,549 17 1                 | 321 14 11                                     | 271 14 7                                          | Purtonstown.         |
| 5,700 18 6                                                             | 9200 0 0                                                                                                       | 2,999 18 6                  | —                                             | —                                                 | Quilagh.             |
| 77,807 4 9                                                             | 1,188 0 0                                                                                                      | 76,423 4 9                  | 16,197 0 4                                    | 6,087 11 7                                        | Rathangan River.     |
| 2,646 6 3                                                              | —                                                                                                              | 2,646 6 3                   | —                                             | —                                                 | Rathangan.           |
| 1,971 2 9                                                              | —                                                                                                              | 1,971 2 9                   | —                                             | —                                                 | Slaney River.        |
| 30,328 13 11                                                           | 424 1 5                                                                                                        | 19,904 12 3                 | —                                             | —                                                 | Slaney River.        |
| 22,330 0 0                                                             | 1,645 11 10                                                                                                    | 20,984 8 8                  | 2,398 0 3                                     | —                                                 | Stoneyford River.    |
| 129,792 9 5                                                            | 1,399 4 4                                                                                                      | 127,623 2 11                | 33,442 10 0                                   | 1,626 6 1                                         | Suck River.          |
| *2,786 1 0                                                             | —                                                                                                              | 2,786 1 0                   | —                                             | —                                                 | Do.                  |
| 13,593 0 0                                                             | 13,000 0 0                                                                                                     | —                           | 1,178 2 4                                     | —                                                 | Do. (Catchment Area) |
| 2,982 5 6                                                              | 143 0 0                                                                                                        | 1,839 5 6                   | —                                             | —                                                 | Swanlinbar.          |
| 5,226 13 5                                                             | 437 15 9                                                                                                       | 4,788 14 0                  | 517 4 5                                       | —                                                 | Swilly Barr.         |
| 6,732 1 6                                                              | 127 10 0                                                                                                       | 6,144 11 6                  | —                                             | —                                                 | Tarbert River.       |
| 6,110 13 6                                                             | —                                                                                                              | 6,110 13 6                  | —                                             | —                                                 | Terry Hill.          |
| 2,053 15 0                                                             | 79 0 0                                                                                                         | 1,968 15 0                  | —                                             | —                                                 | Townmore.            |
| 1,661 0 8                                                              | —                                                                                                              | 1,661 0 8                   | 1,634 0 8                                     | —                                                 | Trillick.            |
| 6,545 17 9                                                             | 196 19 0                                                                                                       | 6,545 17 9                  | 1,541 12 4                                    | —                                                 | Ward River.          |
| 974,024 16 2                                                           |                                                                                                                |                             |                                               |                                                   |                      |
| *6,136 1 0                                                             |                                                                                                                |                             |                                               |                                                   |                      |
| 880,179 17 2                                                           | 20,901 13 10                                                                                                   | 228,209 3 4                 | 166,229 4 8                                   | 14,025 13 0                                       |                      |

\* Taken out of the County Fund.  
 † Subsidised by Drainage Board, being portion of advances not expended.  
 ‡ In addition an unpaid sum of £11,000 was not out of the grant.  
 § In addition an expenditure of £40,000 was not out of the grant.

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## APPENDIX H.

STATEMENT showing the PURPOSES for which ADVANCES of PUBLIC MONEY are made by the COMMISSIONERS of PUBLIC WORKS in IRELAND, with the RATES OF INTEREST and PERIODS of REPAYMENTS.

| Purpose of Loan.                                                                                                | Authorising Acts                                                                                                                         | Rate of Interest per cent. on 31st March, 1904. | Maximum Period of Repayment.     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| LOCAL LOANS FUNDS.                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                          |                                                 |                                  |
| <i>Loans secured on Local Rates.</i>                                                                            |                                                                                                                                          |                                                 |                                  |
| 1. County roads, bridges, and court-houses.                                                                     | 1 & 2 Wm. 4, c. 53, s. 23, amended by 52 & 53 Vict., c. 74, s. 1.                                                                        |                                                 | 30 years.                        |
| 2. Court-houses erected by the Board.                                                                           | 6 & 7 Wm. 4, c. 116, s. 70.                                                                                                              |                                                 | 1 year from completion of works. |
| 3. Bridges between counties.                                                                                    | 1 & 2 Wm. 4, c. 53, amended by 4 & 5 Wm. 4, c. 41, 2 & 3 Vict., c. 59, and 60 & 31 Vict., c. 50.                                         |                                                 | 30 years.                        |
| 4. Public works generally, including commercial harbours, docks, canals, and bridges other than county bridges. | 1 & 2 Wm. 4, c. 53, with local or special Acts.                                                                                          |                                                 | 25 years.                        |
| 5. Fishery piers and harbours, construction of.                                                                 | 9 Vict., c. 5, and 29 & 30 Vict., c. 45.                                                                                                 | Not exceeding 30 years, 5                       | 30 years.                        |
| 6. Loans to Trustees of Drainage Districts carried out under the Act 5 & 6 Vict., c. 89.                        | 45 & 46 Vict., c. 14, s. 15.                                                                                                             | 60 " 5½                                         | 12 years.                        |
| 7. Repairs of fishery piers.                                                                                    | 16 & 17 Vict., c. 136, sec. 11.                                                                                                          |                                                 | 1 year from completion of works. |
| 8. Maintenance of navigation works.                                                                             | 19 & 20 Vict., c. 62.                                                                                                                    |                                                 | <i>Dicto.</i>                    |
| 9. Emigration.                                                                                                  | 45 & 46 Vict., c. 47.                                                                                                                    |                                                 | 20 years.<br>30 years.           |
| 10. Public Buildings—<br>(a) Public Libraries.                                                                  | 40 & 41 Vict., c. 15 & s. 54.                                                                                                            |                                                 | 25 years                         |
| (b) Reformatories.                                                                                              | 8 Edward 7, c. 67.                                                                                                                       |                                                 | 35 years.                        |
| (c) Industrial Schools.                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                          |                                                 |                                  |
| 11. *Dispensary houses, erection of.                                                                            | 42 & 43 Vict., c. 25.                                                                                                                    |                                                 | 50 years.                        |
| 12. *Lunatic asylums buildings, erection of, &c.                                                                | 1 & 2 George 5, c. 53, 6 & 9 Vict., c. 107, 18 & 19 Vict., c. 109, 40 & 41 Vict., c. 27, 50 & 51 Vict., c. 65, and 61 & 62 Vict., c. 54. |                                                 | 50 years.                        |
| 13. Sanitary improvements, Water supply, sewerage, &c.                                                          | Public Health Acts, 37 & 38 Vict., c. 7, s. 45, 41 & 42 Vict., c. 52, and 59 & 60 Vict., c. 54, s. 29.                                   | Not exceeding 30 years, 5<br>60 " 5½            | 30 years.                        |
| 14. *Workhouse Buildings.                                                                                       | 51 & 52 Vict., c. 87, s. 51.                                                                                                             |                                                 | 30 years.                        |
| 15. Small Dwellings Acquisition.                                                                                | 62 & 63 Vict., c. 44.                                                                                                                    |                                                 | 30 years.                        |
| 16. Agriculture and Technical Instruction.                                                                      | 62 & 63 Vict., c. 50.                                                                                                                    |                                                 | 40 years.                        |
| 17. Housing of the Working Classes.                                                                             | 53 & 54 Vict., c. 70, and 8 Edward VII., c. 61.                                                                                          | 5                                               | 50 years.                        |

\* To these loans the periods allowed vary from 15 to 25 years, according to the object of the loan.

| Purpose of Loan                                                                                 | Authorising Acts.                                                                       | Rate of Interest per Cent. on 31st March, 1909. | Maximum Period of Repayment.                                                                                                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>LOCAL LOAN FUNDS.</b>                                                                        |                                                                                         |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Loans not secured on Local Rates.</b>                                                        |                                                                                         |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1. Arterial drainage works, . . . . .                                                           | 26 & 27 Vict., c. 88, 28 & 29 Vict., c. 52, 37 & 38 Vict., c. 82, 43 & 44 Vict., c. 27. | 4 during progress of works, subsequently 5½.    | 35 years. Compound sum (Principal, with interest during progress of works) repayable by annuity of 48 10s. per cent. for 22 years, or 45 per cent. for 25 years. |
| 2. Maintenance of drainage works.                                                               | 39 & 40 Vict., c. 49.                                                                   | 4                                               | Various periods, not usually exceeding 12 years.                                                                                                                 |
| 3. Railways and Tramways, Harbours, Docks, Canals, &c.                                          | 1 & 2 Wm. IV., c. 83, & Tramways Act, 1885.                                             | 5                                               | 25 years.                                                                                                                                                        |
| 3a. Loans under the Harbours and Piering Tolls Act, 1881.                                       |                                                                                         |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| With collateral security of property.                                                           | —                                                                                       | 5                                               | 30 "                                                                                                                                                             |
| Without collateral security.                                                                    | —                                                                                       | 5½                                              | 30 "                                                                                                                                                             |
| 4. Reclamation of waste lands (see also Land Law Act, 1881).                                    | 1 & 2 Wm. IV., c. 83.                                                                   | 5                                               | 30 "                                                                                                                                                             |
| 5. Loans to Pier Authorities created by Shannon Act, 1885.                                      | Shannon Act, 1885.                                                                      | Not less than 5½                                | 30 years.                                                                                                                                                        |
| 6. Globe houses, erection of, and purchase of land, &c.                                         | 33 & 34 Vict., c. 112, 34 & 35 Vict., c. 100, and Expiring Laws Continuance Acts.       | 5½                                              | 35 years.                                                                                                                                                        |
| 7. Land improvement preliminary expenses.                                                       | 10 Vict., c. 52, s. 15.                                                                 | —                                               | —                                                                                                                                                                |
| 8. Land Improvement:—                                                                           |                                                                                         |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Loans to owners—                                                                                |                                                                                         |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| (a) For sub-soiling, trenching, irrigation, embanking, fencing, and reclamation of waste lands. | 10 Vict., c. 52.                                                                        | (about) 3½                                      | 22 years.                                                                                                                                                        |
| (b) For farm buildings, houses and offices, scotch mills, labourers' dwellings, and planting.   | 10 Vict., c. 52, 29 & 30 Vict., c. 40.                                                  | (about) 3½                                      | 22 "                                                                                                                                                             |
| (c) For labourers' cottages erected by order of Land Commission.                                | 10 Vict., c. 52, s. 7, and Land Law Act, 1881, s. 19.                                   | (about) 3½                                      | 22 "                                                                                                                                                             |
| 9. National school teachers' residences, erection of.                                           | 35 & 36 Vict., c. 82.                                                                   | 3½                                              | 35 "                                                                                                                                                             |
| 10. *Dispensary houses, erection of.                                                            | 42 & 43 Vict., c. 25.                                                                   | 3½                                              | 35 "                                                                                                                                                             |
| 11. Non-vested schools and training colleges, erection of.                                      | 47 & 48 Vict., c. 23.                                                                   | 5½                                              | 35 "                                                                                                                                                             |
| 12. Land Law Act, 1881.                                                                         | 44 & 45 Vict., c. 40, s. 31.                                                            | (about) 3½                                      | 22 "                                                                                                                                                             |
| (a) Loans to occupiers for improvement of their holdings.                                       |                                                                                         | 3½                                              | 30 "                                                                                                                                                             |
| (b) Loans to Companies for reclamation of waste lands, &c.                                      |                                                                                         |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 13a. Housing of the working classes.                                                            | 38 & 39 Vict., c. 70.                                                                   |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| To Companies and private persons, limiting their profits.                                       | —                                                                                       | 5                                               | 30 "                                                                                                                                                             |
| To Companies and private persons not so limiting their profits.                                 | —                                                                                       | 5½                                              | 40 "                                                                                                                                                             |
| Loans to Congested Districts Board.                                                             | 1 & 2 Wm. IV. & 54 & 55 Vict., c. 48, s. 40, ss. 5.                                     | 5½                                              | 40 "                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>IRISH UNION FUNDS.</b>                                                                       |                                                                                         |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| For erection of fishery piers and harbours.                                                     | 45 & 47 Vict., c. 26.                                                                   | 3½                                              | 35 years                                                                                                                                                         |

\* To cases with not secured on rates.





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## APPENDIX

## TRAMWAYS AND PUBLIC COMPANIES (IRELAND)

| Lst.                                      | Comp.       | Order in Circuit. |                                | Area covered.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |         | Proportion of authorized amount actually covered thereon. | Consolidated Capital Paid Up. | Maximum Annual Contribution for work thereon. | Net total charge in respect of dividend and defect on Working Expenses for last year's work on the foundation and other giving credit for the Treasury credit thereon. | Proportion assigned to next budget to be paid by the Treasury. |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                           |             | Date.             | Amount and Capital authorized. | Description.                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Value.  |                                                           |                               |                                               |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                |
| 1.                                        | 2.          | 3.                | 4.                             | 5.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 6.      | 7.                                                        | 8.                            | 9.                                            | 10.                                                                                                                                                                    | 11.                                                            |
| 15. Trade and Black. 174 miles.           | Keey.       | 22d Dec., 1913.   | 125,000 (45%)                  | Reserve of Colville River.                                                                                                                                                                                            | —       | 75%                                                       | 125,000                       | 5,000 (Treasury security interest 10%).       | —                                                                                                                                                                      | 4.4.                                                           |
|                                           |             |                   |                                | Chambers.                                                                                                                                                                                                             | —       | 75%                                                       |                               |                                               |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                |
|                                           |             |                   |                                | Tringway.                                                                                                                                                                                                             | —       | 75%                                                       |                               |                                               |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                |
|                                           |             |                   |                                | Order Office Secretary District.                                                                                                                                                                                      | —       | 75%                                                       |                               |                                               |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                |
| 16. Petroleum and Gasoline. 12 miles.     | Map.        | 22d Nov., 1913.   | 75,000 (75%)                   | Reserve of Edgemoor and the parish of Edgemoor in the County of Chert.                                                                                                                                                | 14,500  | Full amount.                                              | 71,500                        | 1,400                                         | 300 April and Oct., 1914.                                                                                                                                              | 0.4                                                            |
| 17. South. Clay. 24 miles.                | Class.      | 12th Nov., 1913.  | 175,000 (87%)                  | County of Adams.                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 525,400 | 75%                                                       | 125,000                       | 2,400                                         | 5,800 April and Oct., 1914.                                                                                                                                            | 0.31                                                           |
|                                           |             |                   |                                | Reserve of Edgemoor.                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 22,100  | 75%                                                       |                               |                                               |                                                                                                                                                                        | 0.31                                                           |
|                                           |             |                   |                                | Moynia.                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 22,500  | 75%                                                       |                               |                                               |                                                                                                                                                                        | 1.0                                                            |
|                                           |             |                   |                                | Part of Chert.                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 31,070  | 75%                                                       |                               |                                               |                                                                                                                                                                        | 0.31                                                           |
| 18. Trade and Gasoline. 12 miles.         | Map.        | 22d Nov., 1913.   | 65,000 (45%)                   | County of Mayo, except Edgemoor, portions of Edgemoor South and South East Districts and Ardara South. Urban Council in the County of Adams, and Edgemoor, portions of Edgemoor, and Edgemoor in the County of Adams. | 325,500 | Full amount.                                              | 50,000                        | 1,900                                         | 600 Nov.                                                                                                                                                               | 30.                                                            |
| 19. Donaghmore. 12 miles.                 | Class.      | 6th Aug., 1913.   | 30,000 (45%)                   | Part of East May Lowy, Donaghmore, and Donaghmore.                                                                                                                                                                    | 30,400  | 75%                                                       | 30,000                        | 600                                           | 300 Dec., 1914, and June, 1915.                                                                                                                                        | 0.5                                                            |
|                                           |             |                   |                                | Part of East May Lowy and Donaghmore.                                                                                                                                                                                 | 45,400  | 75%                                                       |                               |                                               |                                                                                                                                                                        | 0.5                                                            |
| 20. West Donaghmore (Edgemoor). 12 miles. | Donaghmore. | 22d Oct., 1913.   | 1,000 (75%)                    | Reserve of Donaghmore.                                                                                                                                                                                                | —       | Full amount.                                              | 1,000                         | 20 (Consolidated.)                            | —                                                                                                                                                                      | 30.                                                            |
| 21. Donaghmore and Donaghmore. 12 miles.  | Keey.       | 17th Feb., 1914.  | 60,000 (45%)                   | Part of Donaghmore.                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 5,800   | 75%                                                       | 50,000                        | 1,800                                         | 7,000 April and Oct., 1915.                                                                                                                                            | 92.5                                                           |
|                                           |             |                   |                                | Part of Donaghmore and Donaghmore, South.                                                                                                                                                                             | 15,400  | 75%                                                       |                               |                                               |                                                                                                                                                                        | 1.0                                                            |
|                                           |             |                   |                                | Part of Donaghmore and Donaghmore, South.                                                                                                                                                                             | 2,000   | 75%                                                       |                               |                                               |                                                                                                                                                                        | 0.10                                                           |
| 22. West Donaghmore (Edgemoor). 12 miles. | Keey.       | 17th Feb., 1914.  | 35,000 (45%)                   | French.                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 25,200  | 75%                                                       | 25,000                        | 1,400                                         | 7,000 April and Oct., 1915.                                                                                                                                            | 1.0                                                            |
|                                           |             |                   |                                | Part of Donaghmore.                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 2,500   | 75%                                                       |                               |                                               |                                                                                                                                                                        | 0.4                                                            |
| 23. Donaghmore and Donaghmore. 12 miles.  | Class.      | 22d Nov., 1913.   | 60,000 (45%)                   | Reserve of Donaghmore, Donaghmore, Donaghmore, and Donaghmore, South.                                                                                                                                                 | 200,200 | Full amount.                                              | 60,000                        | 1,800                                         | 7,000 April and Oct., 1915.                                                                                                                                            | 30.                                                            |
|                                           |             |                   |                                | Part of Donaghmore of Donaghmore and Donaghmore, South.                                                                                                                                                               | 5,800   | 75%                                                       |                               |                                               |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                |
| 24. Donaghmore and Donaghmore. 12 miles.  | Map.        | 22d Nov., 1913.   | 40,000 (45%)                   | Reserve of Donaghmore and parts of Donaghmore of Donaghmore and Donaghmore.                                                                                                                                           | 60,100  | Full amount.                                              | 40,000                        | 800                                           | 200 April and Oct., 1915.                                                                                                                                              | 30.                                                            |
| 25. Donaghmore and Donaghmore. 12 miles.  | Donaghmore. | 17th Feb., 1914.  | 1,000 (75%)                    | Part of Donaghmore and Donaghmore.                                                                                                                                                                                    | —       | Full amount.                                              | 1,000                         | 20 (Consolidated.)                            | —                                                                                                                                                                      | 30.                                                            |



# APPENDIX (J) TO EIGHTY-FOURTH REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS IN IRELAND.

[1915-1916]

## RAILWAYS (IRELAND) ACT, 1896, 30 &amp; 60 VICT., c. 34.

(a) Lines constructed under the Act.

| Lines                                                                                                                                             | Total Estimated Cost | Contribution from Public Funds proposed or authorised | Capital guaranteed by County only | Dividend guaranteed (by County) | Period                                                                                                  | Receipts                                           | Authorised Expenditure                          | Surplus Revenue *                               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                                   | £                    | £                                                     | £                                 | per cent.                       |                                                                                                         | £                                                  | £                                               | £                                               |
| Dunmore and Carrington, Co. Donegal<br>(Worked by Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Co.)<br>Length of Line—16½ miles<br>Line opened in 1891    | +118,825             | 38,327                                                | 5,000                             | 4                               | 1903<br>(6 months to 31 Dec. 1903)<br>to<br>1904<br>+ 1905-1915<br>+ 1916<br>+ 1917<br>+ 1918<br>+ 1919 | 24,825<br><br>21,445<br>4,700<br>5,418<br>0,000    | 20,181<br><br>16,417<br>2,340<br>3,243<br>3,331 | 4,644<br><br>5,028<br>1,430<br>2,172<br>2,677   |
| Londonderry and Bertonport, Co. Donegal<br>(Worked by Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Co.)<br>Length of Line—4½ miles<br>Line opened in 1892 | +124,890             | 110,847                                               | 5,000                             | 4                               | 1903<br>(6 months to 31 Dec. 1903)<br>to<br>1904<br>+ 1905-1915<br>+ 1916<br>+ 1917<br>+ 1918<br>+ 1919 | 46,119<br><br>58,892<br>12,561<br>13,814<br>14,024 | 37,234<br><br>44,813<br>9,072<br>9,079<br>9,070 | 10,750<br><br>12,378<br>3,489<br>4,735<br>4,954 |

\* Of this amount the Working Company were to contribute a minimum sum of £15,000. The difference between the Contributions from Public Funds, and the total estimated cost is made up by the sum of £5,000 50s. 6d., proceeds of the issue of £5,000 Revenue Stock, plus the £15,000 referred to.

† The difference between the contribution from Public Funds and the total estimated cost is made up by the sum of £5,222 10s. proceeds of the issue of £5,000 Revenue Stock, which has been received in the Office of Public Works. The amount to be expended by that department is therefore £21,699.

‡ These accounts are open and subject to adjustment.

§ The net surplus revenue (after payment of the guaranteed dividend of 4 per cent. on £10,000) is divided between the Treasury and the Working Company in equal shares.

## (b) Sligo and Belmullet Steamer Service (opened June 1st, 1890).

| Year               | Receipts | Expenditure | Balance |        |
|--------------------|----------|-------------|---------|--------|
|                    |          |             | Credit  | Debit  |
|                    | £        | £           | £       | £      |
| 1895-96            | nil      | 1,400       | —       | 1,400  |
| 1896-97            | nil      | 850         | —       | 850    |
| 1898-1900          | 600      | 13,337      | —       | 12,737 |
| 1900-01 to 1905-10 | 15,164   | 41,303      | —       | 26,139 |
| 1906-11 to 1914-15 | 33,553   | 17,683      | —       | 15,870 |
| 1915-16            | 2,231    | 4,573       | —       | 2,342  |

OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS, DUBLIN.

J. L. COLLINS, Accountant.